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James Devine Sworn-In As Ward 4 Councillor

West Quincy Resident Excited To Be Joining City Council

By SCOTT JACKSON

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine was sworn into office on Monday, less than one week after winning his seat in a special election.

Devine, who turned 52

on Feb. 8, was sworn-in by City Clerk Nicole Crispo during Monday’s meeting of the City Council in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. His wife, Jacqui, and children

Grace and Evan were present for the occasion along with members of his extended family. Also on hand was Judge Brian Palmucci, the long-time city councillor whose term Devine was

elected to serve out.

Shortly after being sworn in, Devine said he was excited to be joining the City Council.

“I hope I can do as good

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First Timer Wins Chili Cook-Off

Kevin Gomez Takes Top Spot At 12th Annual Houghs Neck Bowl

By TOM GORMAN

It must have been those secret spices that won over the palates of chili lovers who chose first-time contestant Kevin Gomez of Quincy as the winner of the 12th annual Houghs Neck Congregational Church Chili Bowl Cook Off.

After a two-year hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic, hundreds once again gathered in the church hall Feb. 4 to sample the chili recipes of 20 contestants. Several tables lined

the perimeter of the hall where pots of homemade chili awaited tasting. Attendees paid a \$5 admission and were given ballots to vote for their favorite chili. The event raised \$6,000 that benefit the church’s community programs.

The 15-degree weather did not deter the contestants nor those wanting to taste the chili from turning out.

“It’s a great turnout,” said the cook off coordinator Pam Craig. “You couldn’t fit

more contestants in here.”

Because of the pandemic, Craig said the church did not hold its annual fair last fall, so the cook off is serving as an even more important fundraiser this year. A raffle and bake sale were also held in conjunction with the contest.

As the aroma of the chili wafted through the hall, attendees moved from contestant to contestant taking samples of the various chili recipes. People gath-

ered around several tables in the middle of the hall to eat while others stood in groups enjoying the chili and conversation. Ballots were marked and placed in a box where they were later counted to determine the top three vote getters.

Gomez was first. Finishing in second place was Kim Craig, and placing third was Elisa Roberts.

Gomez explained that his winning chili recipe fea-

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Councillors Question GL Lease

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday questioned a proposed 99-year lease for the Granite Links Golf Club following an extensive public hearing during which some residents raised concerns about

the agreement while others voiced their support for it.

Mayor Thomas Koch has introduced a home-rule petition that would enable the city to enter into a lease of up to 99 years with Quarry

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Board Approves Centre Street Bank

By SCOTT JACKSON

The developer of a planned 345-unit apartment building on Centre Street in South Quincy received permission from the Planning Board to construct a new bank nearby.

The Planning Board on

Feb. 8 approved Hingham-based Atlantic Development’s proposal to construct the bank at 291 Centre St. The 13,615-square-foot parcel is currently home to a single-family house. The site is zoned Industrial

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CHILI CHAMP – Kevin Gomez, a first-time contestant and winner of this year’s Houghs Neck Congregational Church Chili Cook Off, prepares to serve up his chili.

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR James Devine was sworn in Monday night by City Clerk Nicole Crispo. Devine was elected to the Ward 4 seat in a special election held last week. Looking on at right is City Council President Noel DiBona.



NEWLY SWORN-IN Ward 4 Councillor James Devine was joined by his family during Monday's City Council meeting. From left: son Evan Devine, wife Jacquie Devine, James Devine and daughter Grace Devine.

Quincy Sun Photos/Scott Jackson

James Devine Sworn-In As Ward 4 Councillor

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a job as all you guys do," Devine told his new colleagues. "I'm going to need a lot of help and guidance, so I hope you can do that. I'm looking forward to all this — it's a lot to take in, but I'm super excited."

A resident of Cross Street and general contractor, Devine bested Joel Buenaventura of Common Street in the special election on Feb. 7. Devine received

628 votes (60.2 percent) to Buenaventura's 412 votes (39.6 percent).

In an interview last week, shortly after he completed his new councillor orientation, Devine credited his win in the special election to his door-knocking campaign.

"The biggest part was 100 percent knocking on doors, looking them in the eyes and saying hello and just reaching them, showing

them that you're a regular person that's going to represent us, because it is about us. It's not about Jimmy Devine," Devine said.

"I'm supposed to be representing all of us and I try to tell everybody that. I think they think I'm going to be the best person."

When asked about concerns he heard from residents on the campaign trail, Devine said traffic, in particular excessive speed on

side streets, was one such issue.

"Everyone always says traffic no matter what, but most people know that traffic is an issue and they're okay with the traffic, but it's the speed on the side streets that's really upset a lot of people," he said. "They know it's hard to catch everyone like that, but that's the biggest thing they're worried about, the high speed on the side streets."

Devine said taxes were another issue that residents were concerned about, though the city does provide quality services in exchange for those taxes.

"Some people have issues with it, especially people that are on a fixed income. It's hard for them to make up the difference, especially when it keeps going up every year," Devine said.

"But at the end of the day, our city has a median tax, but we have like the best amenities. You wouldn't find a piece of trash on Burgin Parkway right now and that's not because people stopped littering. It's because the city came through with our own personal street sweepers and cleans them. It's some pride there, you know, and it's a double-edged sword because you have to pay for it too."

Development in the ward is another issue identified by residents, Devine said.

"Clearly everyone has issues with the development, especially when they're doing it inside a neighborhood, when they're taking one building down and trying to slam in eight," he said.

As the new ward councillor, Devine said he plans to reach out to residents when new buildings are proposed and then work with all sides to try and come up with a better project.

"For me as a councillor going forward, I want to make sure we can rally

enough people together early enough and at the same time speak to the developers so we don't waste a lot of time," he said.

"I'll reach out to the constituents, especially the ones that are going to be affected the most, and reach out and say, 'this is what they are thinking about doing, how do you feel about it' and then see if the developer wants to talk too, so we can find a happy medium and go from there."

"With that being said," Devine added, "a lot of the people said while I was door knocking that they didn't have an issue with some of the building, it's just the fact that they were never told or when they did hear about it there was already a hole in the ground and that's going up. They felt at least if they had an option to talk about it, they might feel a little better about it. Not everyone felt that — some people just did not want it at all, but some people understand it."

"And, one guy, he asked how I felt about development, I said I was opposing the 46 units over there (on Furnace Brook Parkway) because I felt it was too dense, and he said, 'I like more buildings.' I was like, 'that's nice to hear I want to hear all sides and I'm glad you said it because now we can talk about it.'"

As ward councillor, Devine said he plans to reach out to residents through phone calls and emails, and also wants to hold regular office hours at different locations within the ward.

"Maybe the first and third Wednesday of every month...you can just come in and talk about whatever you need to talk about, because when you look somebody in the eye it's completely different than a phone call," he said. "I'll have to find a couple differ-

ent places where I can do it."

He also wants to host more events in the community to give neighbors a chance to come together.

"Another thing I'm going to do is a lot of community stuff, bring back barbecues over at O'Rourke Field," Devine said. "Sometimes people walk by each other and you're not paying attention but when you stop and have a little barbecue, all of a sudden, it's 'I know you, you live five houses down from me.' It just makes it a little bit better."

"As a councillor, it doesn't have to just be about fixing potholes and checking budgets and doing things like that. It can be all this good stuff too. You have a really huge ability, especially with the city behind you, to get these things done. That's something I really want to do."

The Ward 4 special election was called after Palmucci, the long-time councillor, vacated his seat in October upon his appointment to the bench.

As the winner of the special election, Devine will serve out the remainder of Palmucci's term, which expires at the end of this year. Devine said he plans to seek a full two-year term in November's municipal election.

"I'd like to do this for the next 15 years, if they want me," he said. "If I do a good job, I want to keep doing it. If I don't, then we'll find someone else who can do it better."

In last week's special election, Devine was the top vote getter in four of five precincts in the ward.

In Precinct 1, which votes at the Lincoln-Hancock Community School, Devine received 88 votes to Buenaventura's 48.

In Precinct 2, which

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West Quincy Flood Control Work Underway

A long-awaited flood control project to help alleviate flooding in neighborhoods in West Quincy is underway along Furnace Brook, city officials recently announced.

A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant is paying for the design to increase the brook's capacity and regrading the banks along the brook to augment flood storage.

The work is being undertaken by Flynn Construction Company of Milton with oversight from Woodward and Curran Engineering and Granite City Partners. The city's Department of Natural Resources has assisted with project monitoring and advocated for the protection of as many trees as possible.

"Residents in West Quincy have been enduring flooding losses for decades,"

Mayor Thomas Koch said in a statement. "The city has been working on a multifaceted and multi-phased plan to help protect our residents from the destruction of their properties. We have made gains in this fight and this project will be another positive way to protect our neighborhoods."

The Department of Natural Resources has worked with the contractor and project engineers to analyze the project impacts and work to save as much native vegetation as possible. The regrading of the banks will impact existing vegetation but there is a robust revegetation plan for the areas around the brook.

Flynn Construction will redesign the brook to create a more "meandering" design to increase capacity. The company will also regrade the slopes along the banks

between Quarry Street and Fr. McMahon Way to allow for better flood storage during periods of high rain.

This project is a multi-jurisdictional project with involvement various local, state and federal entities, including the Quincy Department of Natural Resources; the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Division of Marine Fisheries; and FEMA.

Work will focus on the area between Quarry Street and Cross Street. The project timeline has an approximate completion date in fall 2023, with plantings continuing into next spring.

A spokesperson for the mayor said a couple dozen trees were removed as part of the project, including invasive and overgrown ones. More than 50 new trees will be planted.



GRACE LEE (left) and state Rep. Tackey Chan (right) were recently named as part of Get-Konnected's list of Boston's 50 Most Influential Asian-American Pacific Islanders. They were recognized Jan. 31st at the Boston Foundation. Lee is Eastern Massachusetts regional president and group lead of New England Government Banking at M&T Bank and former first deputy treasurer and general counsel under then state Treasurer Tim Cahill. Chan, a Quincy resident, represents the Second Norfolk District in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Courtesy Photo

Squantum School PTO Offering Scholarships

Squantum School Parent Teacher Organization will be offering two scholarships this year awarded to graduating seniors who attended the Squantum School.

Two \$250 Squantum School PTO scholarships are available: one male recipient and one female recipient.

Application forms are available in the guidance offices at North Quincy High School and Quincy High School. Applicants can also pick up applications in the main office at Squantum School.

Applications must be completed and returned to Squantum School on or before Friday, April 14. Scholarship winners will be chosen by lottery drawing under the direction of the Squantum School PTO.

Residential Home Energy Saving Workshop Feb. 25 At Crane Library

The public is invited to join Quincy Asian Resources, Inc (QARI), the Quincy Climate Action Network (QCAN), and the Green Energy Consumers Alliance on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for a workshop on residential home energy saving.

The workshop will take place at Thomas Crane Public Library community meeting room, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Loie Hayes, the Energy Efficiency Coordinator for Green Energy Consumers, will talk about how to make your heating system more energy efficient to save on your utility bill. New federal and state government incentives on the installation of heat pumps will also be introduced.

Loie Hayes is the Energy Efficiency Coordinator for Green Energy Consumers Alliance. She has previously led energy efficiency workshops for Renew Boston and is a long-time volunteer with Boston Climate Action Network.

For more information and more events visit the Crane Library's online Events Calendar.

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Moments in time

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- On Feb. 27, 1693, England's first women's magazine, The Ladies Mercury, debuted. With a print run of just four weeks, each single-sheet, double-sided issue consisted of an advice column addressing "all the most nice and curious questions concerning love, marriage, behavior, dress and humor of the female sex, whether virgins, wives or widows."

- On March 5, 1774, John Hancock delivered the fourth annual Massacre Day speech, commemorating the Boston Massacre in which British soldiers killed five men in a crowd on King Street. Hancock's oration and denunciation of the presence of British troops in Boston increased his standing as a leading patriot.

- On March 1, 1869, U.S. postage stamps featuring scenes were issued for the first time. The pictorials included a post horse and rider, a locomotive, a shield, an eagle and a ship, and the Adriatic Sea. Prior to that time, the stamps had only depicted portraits of dead statesmen.

- On March 4, 1960, actress-comedienne Lucille Ball filed for divorce from Cuban-American singer and bandleader Desi Arnaz, citing his drinking and infidelity, after 14 years of marriage. The couple most memorably earned a place in American hearts as Ricky and Lucy Ricardo on their 1950s TV sitcom "I Love Lucy."

- On March 2, 1962, Philadelphia Warriors center Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points, the most ever by an NBA player in a single game, in a match with the New York Knicks in Hershey, Pennsylvania, with a final winning score for the Warriors of 169-147. Six decades later, Chamberlain's record still remains unbroken.

- On March 3, 1991, motorist Rodney King's severe beating at the hands of Los Angeles police officers was captured on an amateur video taken by bystander George Holliday from a nearby balcony, which later led to riots when the officers were acquitted. King had been stopped and arrested for driving while intoxicated on the interstate.

- On Feb. 28, 2013, scientists electrically connected the brains of two rats with electrodes reaching into the motor cortex, the region of the brain that processes movement. The animals were then able to share and act on each other's sensory information and were trained to press a lever when a light went on above it. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

The Garden Bug Our national flower

In 1985, the United States Senate passed a resolution asking the president to declare the rose as the national floral emblem. On Nov. 20, 1986 President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation certifying the rose as the U.S. national flower in a ceremony at the White House Rose Garden. - Brenda Weaver

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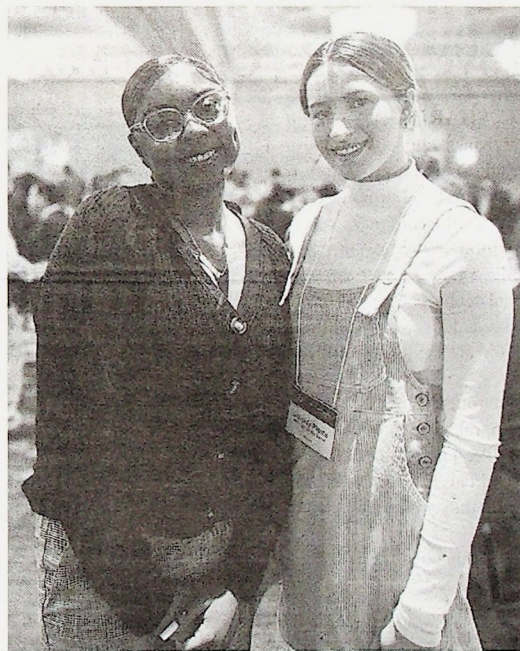
AMONG THE GUESTS at the Early College High School Pathway celebration were Massachusetts' new Secretary of Education Dr. Patrick Tutwiler; Katherine Craven, chairperson of the Mass. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; Erika Giampetro, executive director of the Mass. Alliance for Early College; Mass. House Speaker Ronald Mariano; Mayor Thomas Koch; and Quincy College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. Courtesy Photos

Quincy College, QPS Mark 2nd Year Of Early College High School Pathway

At a symposium celebrating the second successful year of the Early College High School (ECHS) Pathway program - an innovative partnership between Quincy College and Quincy Public Schools - President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro presented each of the 72 high school seniors currently enrolled in the program with a one-year, full-tuition scholarship to Quincy College.

ECHS, a first-of-its-kind program in this region, is designed for the city's high school students who may not actively be considering college. It serves over 200 Quincy High and North Quincy High School students in grades 10 through 12 who tend to be first-generation, from low-income families, are English language learners, and/or have disabilities. Those enrolled in the program earn college credit by taking a sequence of college courses taught by Quincy Public Schools instructors as a way to provide students the opportunity to experience post-secondary education while still in high school. ECHS Pathway courses are aligned with Quincy College courses, and College faculty collaborates with the high school instructors to ensure that the courses are delivered as a college course would be.

"When our high school students have an opportunity to get a head start on a college education, it represents a win for our entire community," said Dr. DeCristofaro. "Thanks to the generous support of the State Street Foundation, ECHS Pathway



JANAI JOHNSON (left) of Quincy High School served as Master of Ceremonies at the Early College High School Pathway celebration on Feb. 10. Pictured with her is Cassidy Plante of North Quincy High School, who spoke about her experiences in the ECHS Pathway program.

offers participating students a combination of academic and non-academic support, ongoing guidance, and college readiness techniques essential to their future success. We look forward to welcoming many of this year's ECHS Pathway seniors as first-year Quincy College students in the fall."

For the second consecutive year, major ECHS Pathway funding has been provided in the form of a significant grant from the State Street Foundation. That support includes covering the cost of all student expenses as well as funding for two high school guidance counselors and two Quincy College "transition coaches" with responsibility

for program implementation and oversight.

"The State Street Foundation is thrilled to provide the opportunity for so many students to see themselves as college-ready and college-bound," said Omaira Alicea-Ravelo, senior grants manager/vice president of the State Street Foundation. "We understand and value the incredible potential of the Early College High School Pathway and the opportunities that it provides to Quincy Public Schools' students."

Granite Telecommunications, HarborOne Bank and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education have contributed additional finan-

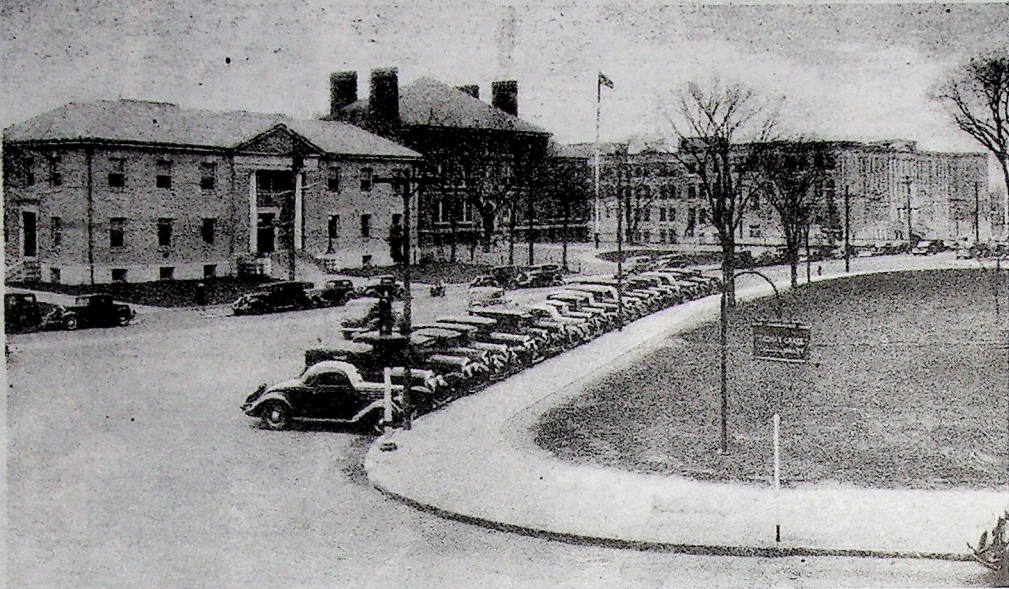
cial support to the program.

"I am extremely proud of Quincy's Early College High School Pathway program, which provides our high school students with the incredible opportunity to expand their academic horizons by earning up to 22 Quincy College credits prior to graduating high school," said Kevin Mulvey, JD, superintendent of Quincy Public Schools. "Special thanks to Quincy College, a lead partner of the Quincy School-Community Partnership, for providing this educational opportunity."

As part of the collaborative celebration symposium, held at the Boston Marriott Quincy, current ECHS Pathway students participated in a series of grade-specific breakout sessions featuring interactive discussions between students and professional staff; later, ECHS Pathway teachers attended their own separate breakout session focused on evaluating key elements of the program.

In its second year, the ECHS Pathway program has experienced impressive growth. The 204 students enrolled for this academic year represent a 27 percent increase over the enrollment total in 2021-2022. Demographically, this year's ECHS pathway program includes 108 first-generation students, 129 who are from low-income families, and 45 who are special education students. More than 68 percent of this year's ECHS Pathway students are Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Multi-race/Non-Hispanic.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1939 postcard view of Coddington Street from its intersection with Washington Street in Quincy Square. A master plan developed by the city's Planning Board in the 1920s called for lining both sides of this street with large buildings all the way down to Sea Street with the then new police headquarters as the anchor on the far end. A number of buildings were built in accordance with that plan, including the Court House on the

left, the high school and the vocational school. On the right were built the Bethany Church, a medical building and the YMCA. Not built was a large city-owned sports coliseum that was to be located on Faxon Field. The old Court House was torn down in the mid 1980s. Today, the site is home to an apartment complex adjacent to President's Place. Note the angle parking that provided many more spaces than what is there today.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Start Solving The Vocational Admissions Problem: Improve Access, Create More Seats

By STEVEN C. SHAREK

It's no longer a secret that Massachusetts vocational-technical and agricultural high schools are a great option for students of all backgrounds who want to learn a trade and pursue a career. Unfortunately, there simply isn't enough space in these schools to accommodate the huge demand.

Right now, there are roughly 55,000 students in Chapter 74 state-approved vocational-technical and agricultural programs, with another 6,000 students on wait lists. At the same time, business and industry are crying out for skilled workers.

We can be proud of these schools. They excel in academic performance, graduation rates, and expanded programming that includes fields like environmental science; information technology; and medical, health, and dental assisting. Students excel because they enjoy the engaging, hands-on learning.

We are at a tipping point. With this lack of available seats and strong demand for vocational education, advocates, elected officials, and editorial writers are understandably concerned about whether students are being admitted equitably into our schools. Vocational school leaders are, too.

The current debate is centered on admissions policies and whether the adoption of a lottery system is the silver bullet for fixing any inequities, real or perceived. The reality is that a lottery does nothing to address the lack of capacity and it does not guarantee desired enrollment outcomes.

As educators, we'd like to offer enrollment to everyone. We simply can't. We don't have the space. No lottery will ever change that. A lottery will just rearrange who sits in the seats, with 6,000 kids still on the outside looking in. With that in mind, we are working hard to conduct our admissions processes as fairly and equitably as possible:

- Since admissions regulations were revised by the state in 2021, 97% of vocational-technical and agricultural high schools have made changes in their admissions policies, personnel, or training. Clearly, our schools are serious about this effort.

- Grades are now less of a factor. Many schools now give equal consideration for grades of C or above, unlike before when student grades were more heavily emphasized.

- Disciplinary issues are now less of a factor. Minor disciplinary issues are no longer factored into the admissions process.

- Most schools require a recommendation, typically from a guidance counselor, and a brief interview to gauge a student's interest in vocational education. We are training interviewers on eliminating bias and are providing supports and accommodations for those applying, including easier access to interviews and translation services.

- The admissions changes only took effect recently so we

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have limited data to gauge whether the changes we've made are making a real difference. One year of data doesn't make a trend. Moreover, our schools have no access to demographic information about the students who do not enroll. We need help from the state on this so we can make best-informed decisions.

- Finally, there's no guarantee that a lottery would actually help the protected groups of students that all of us want to help. In fact, simulations run by some of our schools have demonstrated that a lottery would yield exactly the opposite result. That is, a lottery would result in lower numbers of enrolled students in some protected groups (just as one school experimenting with a lottery recently discovered).

Vocational-technical schools are continuously striving to serve under-represented populations. Consider special education. Five of the 10 school districts in Massachusetts with the largest percentages of students with disabilities are vocational-technical and agricultural high schools.

While there is strong sentiment on the both sides of the lottery debate, what all advocates of high quality vocational-technical education can agree on is this: The state can do more to help vocational schools and our potential students:

First, the state needs to make a massive capital investment in vocational school construction to create more seats. Second, our schools need unfettered access to our middle schools so we can inform students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, about the value of vocational education. Put another way, we need better access to reach the very students our detractors say are being excluded.

As demand for limited seats continues, we must work together to create opportunity and bright futures for all our high school students. Vocational-technical and agricultural high schools in Massachusetts will continue to do their part.

Steven C. Sharek is Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators, a professional association of educational leaders who administer and advocate for high-quality vocational-technical and agricultural education.

Three Quincy Students On Fairfield U. Dean's List

Three students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT.

They are:

Dylan T. Kazmowski, Sara L. McDonald and Julia C. McGillicuddy.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1959
64 Years Ago

Nurses Reported To Plan March On City Hall

Reports were circulating that nurses at Quincy City Hospital would march on City Hall in support of two petitions through which they are seeking readjustment of both wages and vacation time.

Dr. Joseph P. Leone, director of the hospital, said that he heard reports that nurses would go to the City Council meeting.

Dr. Leone and two of his nursing administrators, Miss Mary O'Gara and Miss Ann Morin, will confer with Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa and the City Council with regards to the nurses' requests.

PUBLIC HEARING SLATED ON BUDGET

On a resolve offered by Council President James R. McIntyre, the City Council set March 9th as the date for a public hearing on 1959 city budget. The hearing will give citizens the opportunity to express their thoughts and opinions on the \$18,000,000 budget.

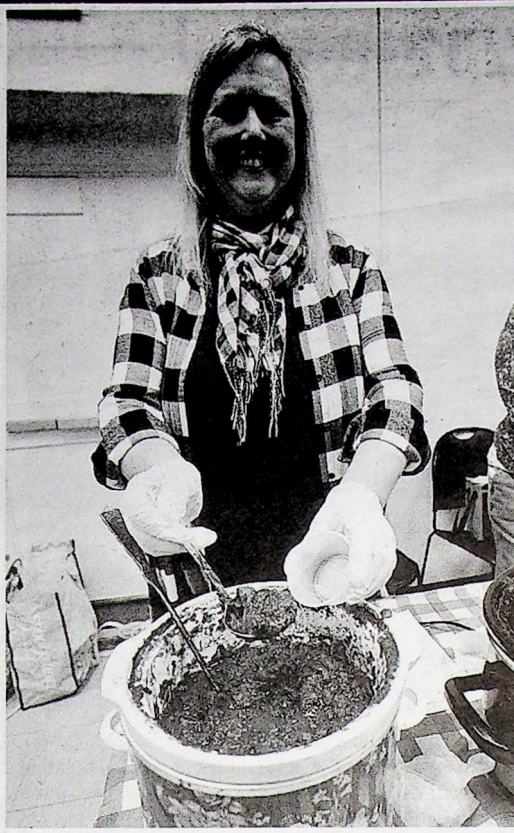
QUINCY-ISMS

Five students from Eastern Nazarene College attended a three-day seminar on federal service in Washington D.C. The students included Cinda Gilchrist, John Weslow, Larry Singell, Charles Novy and Robert Seyfried. Accompanying the students was Dr. Frank Gery, faculty sponsor... Dr. Frank Bauer, pastor of Wollaston Lutheran Church, was the guest speaker at the combined women's club meeting at the Lutheran Church in Framingham... The Germantown Improvement Association voted to actively oppose passage of a bill by the legislature calling for the construction of a seawall off Prescott Terrace on the Fore River side of Germantown... Bruce Alexander of Explorer Post 19, sponsored by the Wollaston Baptist Church, received his Eagle Scout Award. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander... The beautification of Manet Lake will be discussed at an upcoming meeting of the Houghs Neck Community Council. Henry E. Kilduff is the council president and David L. Kneeland is civic affairs chairman.

Representatives Joseph E. Brett, James R. McIntyre and Charles L. Shea, all spoke in favor of proposed legislation, which would require the payment of real estate and personal property taxes in four yearly installments... A committee planning the 10th anniversary reunion of the North Quincy High School classes of 1949, met at the home of Mrs. Esther Thimot Eranio... Arthur C. Hood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hood, Sr., 191 West Squantum St., received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot and a commission as a second lieutenant at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss... The Art Theatre, Hancock St., Quincy Center, was featuring "Two Hitchcock Thrillers" Farley Granger in "Strangers On A Train" and Vera Miles in "The Wrong Man"... The Republican City Committee of Quincy elected former state representative and city councillor William W. Jenness as its new chairman. Jenness's challenge to Committee Members was "Get across the message of Republicanism"... Raymond C. Warmington, Norfolk County treasurer and former Quincy School Committee member, received the "Brotherhood Citation" from the Quincy B'nai Brith Lodge. Making the presentation was Lester H. Glasser, community relations chairman of the Lodge... Mrs. Edmund Genereau was the chairperson of the committee on sponsors for the Quincy Symphony Orchestra, which will present a "Pops" concert at the Masonic Temple... Robert J. Campbell, 43 Island Ave., Houghs Neck, was certified by Civil Service for the position of City Hospital ambulance driver... Ten Quincy residents were nominated to fill five positions on the board of directors of the Quincy Historical Society. They included: Mrs. Murray Brittain, Russell DiMattio, William P. Farrar, William Ferrazzi, John P. Flavin, Mrs. Robert O. Gilmore, Mrs. I. Francis Murdock, Russell Scammell, Heslip Sutherland and Rev. Thomas J. Tierney... Sam Mele, former member of the Boston Red Sox, recounted his experiences as a major league baseball player to the Summer Men's Group of the First Church of Squantum... Norman Lundin, Bayview Avenue, Houghs Neck, was named to the Dean's List at Newbury Junior College where he is a freshman.



THIRD PLACE FINISHER Elisa Roberts came from Mansfield for people to try her chili at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Chili Cook Off.



FIRST TIME CONTESTANT Maryann Brooks of Houghs Neck serves her chili during the annual Chili Cook Off at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.



RACHAEL PAVIDIS of Troop 6 stirs her chili at the Houghs Neck Chili Cook Off Feb. 4. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

First Timer Wins Houghs Neck Chili Cook-Off

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tures two types of sausages, brown sweet and hot links.

"I smoke the hot sausages and use 50 percent ground beef and 50 percent sausages," he said.

Four types of peppers are also part of the ingredients,

green, red, yellow, and orange.

The main ingredient seems to be a blend of "secret" spices that give his chili its unique flavor.

"The secret spices, can't tell you that," he said with a laugh.

His chili is then finished off with fried peppers.

"At the very end after it's all ready to go, I pan fry some peppers and put them on top to kind of crisp them a little bit and give it (chili) more flavor," said Gomez.

Third place finisher Rob-

erts, who is also a first timer at the cook off, hailed from Mansfield with her pot of chili.

"It's so exciting to be

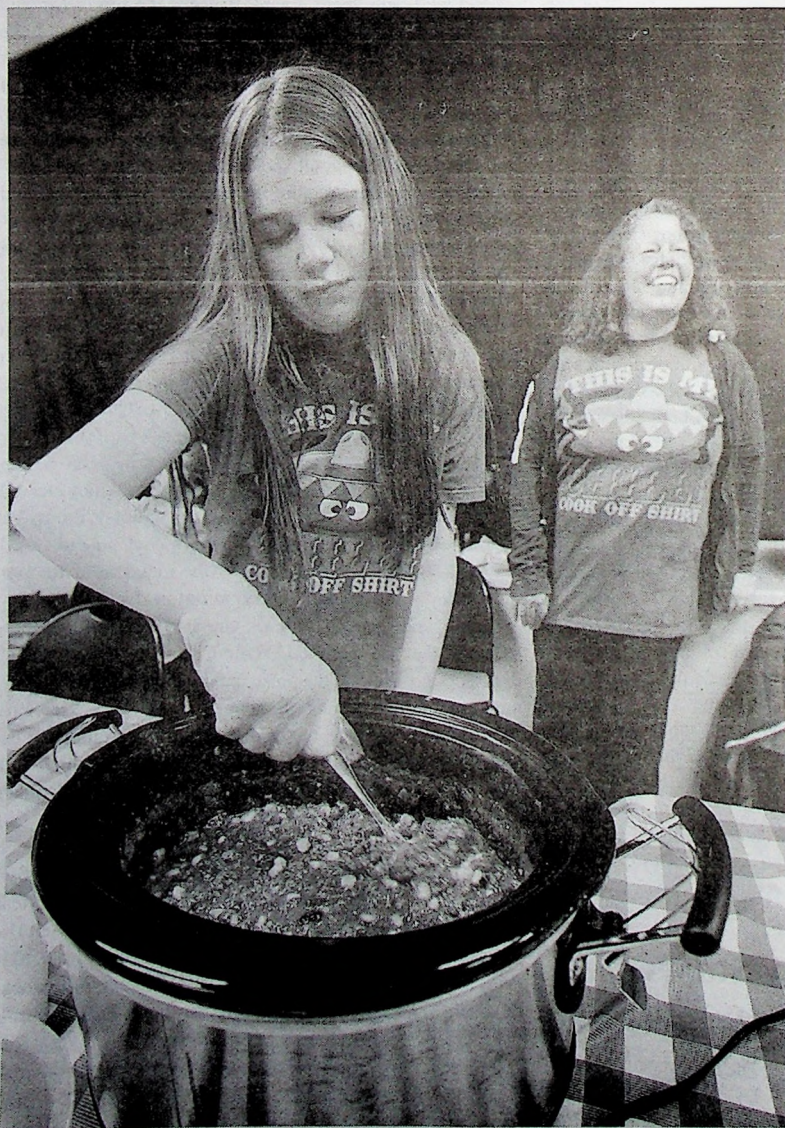
here, it's a great turnout and enthusiastic," she said. "It's really fun."

She said her chili is based on the renowned Ben's Chili

Bowl recipe.

"I actually started with Ben's recipe, the famous restaurant in Washington,

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MEGAN STIRLING, 11, of Quincy stirs the chili as her mom, Kelli, right, looks on.



CONTESTANTS ARE READY to serve samples of their chili.



A POT OF chili awaits attendees to sample.

Houghs Neck Chili Cook-Off Raises \$6,000

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D.C. where all the presidents eat," she said. "I then went from there and I added more stuff and improved upon it. I never made chili until this cook off. This is my first time. So hopefully I win."

Kelli Stirling of Quincy was a returning contestant.

"We were here way back in the beginning and now we're back for the first time in a long time," she said.

As her 11-year-old daughter, Megan, stirred the chili, Kelli talked about her recipe that features a few secret ingredients that she didn't mind sharing.

"This is my own recipe, and the secret ingredients are hamburger, pork, bacon, and veal," she said, adding with a laugh, "Corn. I thought corn was one of my secret ingredients but I found out my neighbor used it."

Kelli said that Megan was a huge help to her.

"She's been serving up the chili all day long, and she helped me shop for everything. She's my runner, my assistant."

Kevin Craig of Quincy was accompanied by his 5-year-old granddaughter, Adrianna Craig. They teamed up for the contest.

"We made the chili together," he said.

He detailed his recipe that includes bacon and ground beef. A key ingredient is Thai Dragon Chili Peppers.

"I start off with Thai dragon chilis," Craig explained. "I blended them and also cut them up in pieces, so you get a little bit of thickness. I tried not to make it too spicy."

Cinnamon and cumin along with diced tomatoes and onions round out the in-



KEVIN CRAIG of Quincy had help from his granddaughter, Adrianna Craig, 5, making chili for the contest.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

ingredients.

Craig said Adrianna is a bit of a cook herself. She made the cupcakes and banana bread for the bake sale.

"She likes to eat the frosting off the cupcakes," he said, adding that the banana bread "is really good."

Maryann Brooks of Houghs Neck was another first-time contestant. She has been making chili for the past 20 years and decided to share her concoction at the cook off.

"This is a chunky beef recipe with smoked sausage, jalapenos, beans, and skirt

steak," she said.

Troop 6 of Houghs Neck, boy and girl scouts, competed again this year, pitting each patrol against each other. Several of the troop members collaborated in making their own chili.

Pam Craig said it was good to see such a large turnout, and noted that the event is more than a fundraiser - it's about bringing the community together.

"It's such a great place to live and you know everybody," she said. "It's great to see your neighbor you may haven't seen for a while."



DAN JACOBS of Quincy, right, explains his chili recipe to an attendee.



MEMBERS OF TROOP 6 boy and girl scouts prepare to serve their chili samples.



ATTENDEES DISCUSS their choices for the best chili.



WINNERS OF THE 12th annual Houghs Neck Chili Cook-Off with their trophies. From left to right: Elisa Roberts (third place); Kimberly Craig (second place) and Kevin Gomez (first place).

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ENJOYING THE CHILI and conversation are from left, Julie and Tyler Radcliffe, Lauren Adams, Bryan McGee, and Tyler Forti.

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Smoking Corvette, Oil Leaks, Key-Fob Technology

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor
Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

I have a question about my 2014 Corvette which has 4,500 miles on it which I bought it new. Since I have owned it, I have had nothing but problems. The transmission went at about 2,500 miles, the info center had to be replaced twice and the car needed to be towed to replace a spark plug. About six months later another plug went bad. The dealer tells me it is because I don't drive the car enough. I always let the car idle for about five minutes to get the plugs hot, are they right about plugs fouling because car not driven enough? Recently I took my car for an oil change. After the oil change the white smoke was so intense coming out of exhaust, I couldn't see the cars behind me. When I got home the hood of the engine was so hot, I could hardly touch it. I checked the oil and it was overfilled almost a quart of oil. I brought the car back and they drained the oil and put the right amount of oil; the car still smokes a lot and leaves heavy black carbon on the exhaust and leaves gray dust on the bumper and license plate along with little black dots all over bumper. My car was always at car shows and was cleaned once a week and never had this problem. The dealer claims there is nothing they can do, and now I'm stuck with cleaning exhaust and bumper every time I use it. Help!

The dealer is correct; just letting the car just run is not good for it. Your Corvette and really any vehicle needs to be driven. Letting the engine idle will carbon up the spark plugs and cause them to fail. You are better off driving it every few weeks, if possible, for about 30 minutes and during this time some of the driving should be at highway speeds. If you put the car away for the winter, just leave it. Many owners are tempted to start their cars and let them run, which is not a great idea. You are much better off waiting for a nice dry day and going for a ride. Regarding the exhaust, I'm concerned about the white smoke which is typically from coolant being burned during combustion. It is also possible the exhaust is filled with the excess oil which should burn off over time. My suggestion is drive your car and enjoy it.

The drive belts on my car are six years old and have about 70,000 miles on them. Should I change them? There looks like just a bit of wear on the sides. Also, I'm thinking of going electric with my next car. Is it true there is almost no maintenance?

There was a time when fan belts and radiator hoses were replaced every few years. Today, we routinely see drive belts as well as coolant hoses last well over 100,000 miles and 10 years. In addition to fraying, turn the belt to look at the underside. If there is deep cracking, replace the belts. Regarding electric cars, as an example on the Ford Mustang Mach-E, there are still cabin filters to change, transmission fluid replacement, brakes wear (slower than ICE vehicles) tire replacement (faster than ICE vehicles), suspension checks, wheel alignment and tire rotation. But overall there is less maintenance.

My question involves connecting a solar charger to maintain the charge on my battery. The 12V charger port on my vehicle does not stay on with ignition key removed. This would require me to connect the solar charger directly across the battery with a controller relay. Can the solar charger with the controller remain connected while I drive the vehicle?

The controller of the solar charger should have diodes that only allow the electricity to go in one direction. I see people leaving them connected to boats and RVs without issue. That being said, I looked up two different solar battery chargers and both stated the charger should be disconnected when the vehicle is being driven. So based on that, I would say, connect the battery with a quick disconnect plug and

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disconnect the charger when the vehicle is in use.

I have a 2022 Hyundai Santa Fe and the manual states to use 0W-30 oil which I don't see on store shelves. Is it ok to use 0W-20 oil?

If the manual or oil cap states 0W-30 that is what you should use. Although interestingly my data base lists 0W-20 oil but I would defer to the owner's manual or oil cap on the engine.

My 2011 Lexus ES350 with 63,000 miles had the TPMS light go on. I had one and then two and then eventually all five sensors replaced with genuine OEM parts (I purchased online) but each time the tire shops were unable to get the TPMS light off. I was told I have to go to a dealer to look at it. I am hoping I do not have to replace the costly module.

Generally, the sensor batteries will fail after 7-10 years, so like you I would think the wheel sensors were at the end of their useful life. At this point I would try to reprogram/register the system one additional time checking each wheel sensor for proper operation. Unfortunately, if this doesn't solve the problem it is likely the receiver module is faulty.

I own a 2016 Buick Envision with the 2.0-liter engine. I have 61,265 miles on it as I write this. Have you heard anything negative about this engine? It is a turbo-charged engine, and I am concerned about the longevity of this engine.

It is my experience that these engines either seem perfect or have lots of problems such as engine knock, oil consumption, leaks, etc. Some cases it is a manufacturing issue and others it is lack of maintenance on the owner's part. The other common issue is misfire caused by carbon build up in the engine. Using better quality (not higher-octane fuel) is helpful. For a list of fuel with additional additives go to www.top-tiergas.com. You could also try a pour in additive such as Techron to help eliminate carbon deposits.

I have a 2010 Ram 2500 with the 6.7 Cummins engine with 74,000 miles total. I use synthetic oil and a premium filter. I only put 5,000 to 6,000 miles on this a year, in this time I pull a fifth-wheel trailer about 10 percent of the time. Should I still change the oil on a six-month interval, as the book recommends, or can I go a full year between changes?

My recommendation is to always follow the recommendation in the vehicle's owner's manual. Unless you are having oil analysis performed every six-months, change the oil as recommended.

I have 2008 Toyota Highlander limited with 74,000 miles, which runs great. I have never changed the transmission fluid. I have read some articles that state, since you haven't done it previous, just leave it alone, others say change it. What do you recommend?

Always a tough call. If the fluid looks clean, I would be tempted to change the fluid, not a flush. Flushing the fluid can loosen up some normal varnish. This would follow what Toyota refers to as severe service for this year and mileage. Under normal circumstances Toyota considers the fluid a "lifetime" fill unless the fluid looks discolored.

I'm in my mid-twenties and want a fun car but have a somewhat limited budget. I love the idea of a VW Golf but \$44,000 is out of my price range. Any thoughts?

Take a look at the Hyundai Elantra N. The car is about \$10,000 cheaper than the VW, has a 276 horsepower engine and either a true manual transmission or a DSG style auto-



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

matic transmission. The performance is very good and the exhaust sound is intoxicating. The ride is a bit firm but the handling is outstanding. The interior is not as nice as the VW but the front seats are comfortable and very supportive.

I have a 2011 BMW 335 with 90,000 miles. I had an oil leak four years back and had the head gaskets replaced by a local mechanic. Over the last year the leak has returned requiring about a quart of oil every couple of months. The worst part is the smell of burning oil. Do oil re-sealer products really work? I have read mixed reviews. I have narrowed it down between ATP AT-205 and Liqu Moly Motor Oil Sealer which is a product of Germany. I am leaning towards the latter but I am concerned about possible long-term issues. I want to avoid paying another \$1,000 again for a possible short-term fix. I would appreciate your feedback.

I have had some (very limited) experience with the Liqu Moly product and it slowed a leak. I have heard of better results with Lucas Stop Leak from readers. I certainly would expect the original repair to last much longer than a few years. At this point before adding any products, perhaps have the mechanic who did the repair, recheck their work and look for other leaks that may be related to the head-gasket repair.

I wondered about the technology in key-fobs. I know many have a safety key if the battery is dead you can open doors and start a car (if no push button). If the car has a push button, you can start the car by pushing the button with the fob. However, seeing people with cars being stolen while filling up or off their driveways (the unfortunate few that keep the fobs in their car), my question is: how do the thieves get away and so far away without the fob? What safety precautions can owners of cars with fobs to prevent car theft, aside from keeping them in the car? Can these cars be driven far distances without the fob when the car is running?

If you have the fob in your pocket and the engine is still running and you leave the car, the horn will sound telling you that the engine is running. Is it possible to start the car and drive it without the fob? Yes. As an example (this may or may not have happened to me), you start the car and the fob is in your coat pocket and you decided you don't need a coat and go back in the house and to hang up your coat, ignoring the horn beep and go to the home improvement store. At the store you shut off the car and go inside. You then come back to the car and try to start it only to discover you didn't take the key fob. Then you call your wife to bring the fob from home. In reality the car will continue to run until you shut it off or it runs out of fuel. Just like any car, to prevent theft, take the key, lock the doors and park in a well-lighted area.

I have a 2001 Infiniti with 127,000 miles on it. The engine light came on about a year ago. I had it checked, and the mechanic's computer said it was ignition coils or spark plugs. But the car was running smooth. The mechanic said the computer was very sensitive and that I should just wait and when the car starts shaking (check engine light may come on too) then he will know that it is a coil. When that happens, he will replace it. Now it is just a tiny bit rough at times. Could it just be spark plugs? I can't wait too long to fix it because smog inspection is needed in March.

I certainly think it is time to replace the spark plugs and maybe your mechanic. I can understand that maybe your repair shop was trying to save you some money but waiting until the check engine light comes on and the engine starts running rough is like waiting to have a toothache instead of having a cavity filled.

I own a 2017 Honda Civic EX with a manual transmission and it runs great. I am the original owner, and the car has 57,000 miles. My mechanic says there is still life on the original brakes. I feel like they should have been changed by now. The car is used for mostly city

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – Canadian Expat Angry About His Reduced U.S. Social Security

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the **AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm**
of the **Association of Mature American Citizens**

Dear Rusty: I am a 62-year old Canadian expat who has lived in the U.S. for the last 30-years. I worked in both Canada and the U.S. throughout my career. I came to this country, worked hard and contributed faithfully to the tax base, but I am being cheated for what is rightfully owed to me. Everyone else's Social Security calculation is based on lifetime earnings; mine should be calculated using the same parameters, with the only difference being that some of my earnings were in Canada. I have filed an appeal to that end, but the end result is that I get taken to the cleaners. Why would they intentionally put in place a Totalization scheme with Canada which results in me receiving thousands of dollars per year less than someone who has the same lifetime earnings? This is just wrong and terribly unfair. Is there any legal recourse for me? **Signed: Angry Ex-Pat**

Dear Angry Ex-Pat: The so-called "Totalization Agreement" between Canada and the U.S. isn't "unfair" – rather it is a way for those who don't independently earn full Social Security eligibility in one country to still get benefits in that country using credits (not earnings) from the other country to gain eligibility. It also allows a citizen of one country to work in another country without paying Social Security taxes in their home country on those foreign earnings. If you have worked in the U.S. long enough to become eligible for U.S. Social Security on your own U.S. work record, the Totalization Agreement between the U.S. and Canada doesn't apply to you nor affect your U.S. Social Security benefits. Overall, the Totalization Agreement is there to help those who work in both countries but aren't fully eligible for benefits. So, it's likely not the Totalization Agreement you take issue with – rather, it is a U.S. Social Security provision called the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).

WEP reduces the Social Security retirement benefit of anyone who has a pension earned while not contributing to the U.S. Social Security program. That includes those with foreign pensions, as well as retirees with pensions from US employers who do not participate in the US Social Security program, including older US Federal retirees as well as state-retirees from any of the 26 U.S. state governments which have chosen to exempt their employees from paying into the national Social Security program.

Without getting into the details of how the WEP reduction is computed, suffice to say your US Social Security benefit is based only on your earnings from working in the United States but, because you also have a Canadian pension earned without contributing to U.S. Social Security, and you apparently have less than 30 years of U.S. earnings, WEP reduces your U.S. benefit – just as it does for nearly 2 million U.S. citizens who also have a non-covered pension. Legislation for WEP reform (or repeal) has been introduced in just about every U.S. Congress since WEP became law in 1983, but no such reform legislation has ever been enacted. Most in Congress understand that, although the formula isn't perfect, WEP better equalizes benefits paid to all Social Security recipients, thus helping to fulfill Social Security's original purpose – to mitigate poverty in our elderly population.

Do you have any legal recourse?

If you mean recourse that will exempt you from WEP or change the U.S. benefit formula to include both your U.S. and Canadian earnings when computing your US Social Security benefit, I do not believe you do. Many U.S. unions representing WEP-affected retirees have been wrestling with this issue for decades, to no avail. WEP can only be changed by an act of Congress, and Congress – for nearly 40 years – has been unwilling to change it. So, while I fully understand your frustration and respect your opinion, unfortunately I cannot be optimistic that your current appeal, nor any legal action you might take, will be successful.

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Quincy's Taylor Baggett, RN, Julie DeVico Will Run The 2023 Boston Marathon

Runners Fundraising For Behavioral Health And Substance Use Disorder Services; Cancer Care Services And Programs

Quincy residents Taylor Baggett, RN, and Julie DeVico will be running the 2023 Boston Marathon as part of Team South Shore Health.

The runners will be fundraising to support behavioral health and substance use disorder (SUD) services, as well as cancer care services and programs.

"As a pediatric nurse at South Shore Medical Center, running for this team was a no-brainer for me," said Baggett, who chose to raise funds for the Grayken Center for Treatment at South Shore Health. "I have seen first-hand the incredible work that my colleagues provide to those in need. My hope is for the Grayken Center to grow and offer more resources to people of all ages. I'm running the marathon for those who struggle with addiction and mental health challenges."

DeVico will be running to support programs and services offered at the Da-



QUINCY RESIDENTS Taylor Baggett, RN (left), and Julie DeVico will be running the 2023 Boston Marathon as part of Team South Shore Health.

Courtesy Photos

na-Farber Brigham Cancer Center in clinical affiliation with South Shore Health.

"Running the Boston Marathon has always been a dream of mine," she explained. "For years, I have watched every 'Marathon Monday' and I've finally decided to transition from spectator to runner. I'm

honored to be running for the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center in clinical affiliation with South Shore Health to help keep cancer care local to the community!"

This year's Boston Marathon will take place on Patriots Day, April 17. The 26.2 mile course will consist of 30,000 participants.

South Shore Health is proud to be an official Partner of John Hancock in the Marathon Non-Profit Program. Thanks to its ongoing partnership with John Hancock, this is the 12th year South Shore Health has been awarded a limited number of bibs to field a Boston Marathon team.

Team South Shore Health runners can choose to earmark their fundraising in support of one of the following programs/services:

- Supporting the implementation of behavioral health and substance use disorder services and initiatives within the Grayken Center for Treatment at South Shore Health.

- Cancer care at the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center in clinical affiliation with South Shore Health.

"We are extremely grateful to our team of runners who are making a tremendous impact in our community," said Todd Kerensky, MD, Director of Addiction Medicine Services at South Shore Health. "The funds they raise allow us to provide patients with access to care, support programs, and mental health and SUD resources unavailable elsewhere in our region."

"Each donation that our team of runners receives will have a huge impact on our local community," said Jenn Croes, Executive Director of the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center in clinical affiliation with South Shore Health. "It allows us to participate in clinical trials for the patients and provides them with access to a level of cancer care that is unavailable elsewhere in our region. And, it allows us to offer cancer education and support programs for patients and families."

If you are interested in supporting a member of Team South Shore Health, visit www.SouthShoreHealth.org/BostonMarathon or contact Erin Labbe at 781-624-8038.

Ryan Fleming U. Of Tampa Grad

Ryan Fleming of Quincy recently graduated from The University of Tampa.

Fleming earned a bachelor of science degree in sport management.

Two Quincy Students On Dean College Dean's List

Two students from Quincy have been named to the

Dean's List for the fall semester at Dean College in Franklin.

They are:

Andrew Hastings and Melissa Myers.

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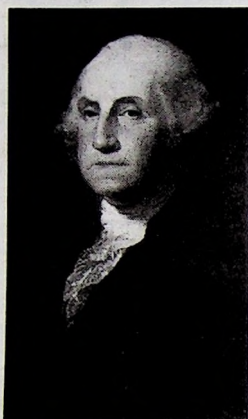
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For me and many of the residents of Norfolk County, President's Day has always held a special significance. Yes, it is a day off for some, but it is also a day to reflect on what a special form of government the United States of America has. People may not know that four of the 45 Presidents of the United States were born right here in Norfolk County, more than any other county in the United States.

Despite this day holding significance for so many, very few actually know the origins of the holiday and why President's Day is celebrated on the third Monday in February.

President's Day was originally established in 1885 to recognize the accomplishments of and memorialize the first President of the United States, George Washington. The concept of a day celebrating a President dates back to 1800, the year following the death of Washington, whose Feb. 22nd birthday became an annual day of remembrance.

The unofficial holiday gained widespread popularity, particularly because,



GEORGE WASHINGTON

even at that time, George Washington was considered a legend. So, in 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed legislation to make Feb. 22nd a federal holiday, but it took another six years to be celebrated nationally.

Delving deeper into the history of this day reveals that even though most people know the federal holiday as President's Day, neither Congress nor any President has ever specified that the name of the holiday observed as Washington's

Birthday be changed to "President's Day."

If the official name of the holiday is "Washington's Birthday," why is it not still held on Feb. 22nd, George Washington's birthday? It is because in 1968, Congress passed the Monday Holiday Law to provide uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays. By creating more 3-day weekends, Congress hoped to stimulate the economy and give workers more time off.

This law changed two aspects of the holiday; first, it was adapted to also honor the birth of U.S. President Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12), and second, it was moved to be observed between both birthdays on the third Monday in February.

This position on the February calendar actually makes it so the celebration of Washington's birthday will never actually be held on the 22nd; the latest it can be is the 21st. In fact, of the four Presidents with February birthdays, George Wash-

ington (the 22nd), Abraham Lincoln (the 12th), William Henry Harrison (the 9th), and Ronald Reagan (the 6th), none have birthdays that can coincide with the holiday.

Why is the federal holiday celebrating Washington's birthday known as Presidents' Day? The answer is that, regardless of its noble origins, the holiday has been redefined, as it was in 1885, from a day of remembrance to a day of celebration. For many, the day has become a time to honor all Presidents, past and present.

Here at the Registry of Deeds, we take a moment to honor the lives of four Presidents born right here in Norfolk County.

The second President John Adams was born on Oct. 30, 1735, in a section of Quincy that was formerly part of Braintree. Adams graduated from Harvard College in 1755. He taught grammar school in Worcester, and in 1758 he moved back to Braintree and began

practicing law in nearby Boston. The 1780 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, drafted by Adams, is the world's oldest functioning written constitution. It served as a model for the United States Constitution, which was written in 1787.

The sixth President, John Quincy Adams, was also born in a part of Quincy that was split off from Braintree on July 11, 1767. He attended Harvard College and was the son of John and Abigail Adams. He served as a diplomat, foreign minister, ambassador to foreign nations, and treaty negotiator. John Quincy Adams drafted the Monroe Doctrine. He was one of the greatest diplomats and Secretaries of State in American history. He became President in the 1824 election, defeating Andrew Jackson. Following his four-year term, Adams became a member of the House of Representatives, where he conducted a consistent and dramatic fight against the expansion of slavery.

The 35th President, John F. Kennedy, was born on May 29, 1917, at 83 Beals St., Brookline, a three-story house built in 1909, located in a middle-class neighborhood. He graduated from Harvard University in 1940. During World War II, Kennedy was a PT boat commander in the Pacific theater. After the war, Kennedy represented the 11th Congressional District of the U.S. House of Representatives. He then won election to the U.S. Senate from Massachusetts. While serving in the Senate, he published "Profiles in Courage," which won the Pulitzer Prize.

What is not common knowledge is that the forty-first President, George Herbert Walker Bush, was born in Norfolk County on June 12, 1924, at 173 Adams Street, Milton. Bush spent only the first year of his life in Milton. In 1925, his parents, Prescott Bush (a Connecticut senator from 1952 to 1963) and Dorothy

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Ask Barbara Graceffa: Color Of The Year: Red Rules!

I always look forward to your column on the color(s) of the year. What's new for 2023?

Harriet

Each year color institutes and paint companies announce a new color of the year or multi-color palettes. Sometimes the colors chosen by these color experts are similar, other times not. In 2023, you'll see powerful

and energized reds, a few neutrals, while blues and greens stay popular.

Since 1999, the Pantene Institute, the global authority on color, has been engaging the design community in yearlong conversations about color. Consulting color enthusiasts in the fields of design, art, film, and fashion, the team assesses socio-economic, techno-

logical, and cultural influences from sports to social media looking to define an image or feeling in the new color. In other words, experts sought to find a color that resonates with current world affairs including the war in Ukraine, a lingering pandemic, and global inflation, to name a few.

Pantone chose Viva Magenta, a dusty crimson red which "vibrates with vim and vigor," expresses "a new signal of strength," and exudes "a joyous and optimistic celebration." These descriptors fall in line with the psychology of the color red, with thoughts of dominance and motivation.

Sherwin Williams is also promoting a reddish tan, Red-

dend Point, describing it as "soulful yet subtle." Two other neutrals from Behr and Dutch Boy debuted for 2023, the off-white Blank Canvas and Rustic Greige, a medium-toned grey/beige with a slight red undertone.

A deep red-coral, Benjamin Moore named Raspberry Blush as their color of the year. Other colors in their palette include Cinnamon; Conch Shell, a pinky beige; Wenge, a dark chocolate with undertones of purple and black; Savannah Green, a muddy olive; and Starry Night Blue, the deep sky color in the Van Gogh painting of the same name.

Red may be too aggressive for an entire room color. Instead, think small and

paint your front door or an accent wall, or head to the store where we will find these colors in home fashions like pillows and table runners.

Remember that trends come and go, and we cannot predict how long these colors will remain in a vogue. So, don't spend one red cent unless you love the color and can live with it for some time.

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Planning Board OKs 6-Unit Building On Spear Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board has given its approval to a developer's proposal to construct a six-unit residential building on Spear Street in Quincy Center, a proposal that several residents spoke out against because of its potential impact on the neighborhood.

The Planning Board on Feb. 8 approved the request of Spear Flats LLC to construct the four-story, six-unit building at 59 Spear St. The project also requires approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The property at 59 Spear St. contains 7,736 square feet of land and is zoned Business C. The two-story home currently on site was built in 1830, according to the city's online property records; known as the Hardwick House, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A different developer had proposed constructing a 16-unit residential building on the same site in 2020, but those plans were ultimately withdrawn. Rob Fleming, the attorney for the new applicant, Ian McDermott, previously told the Planning Board his client wanted to build something that was more reasonable than that

proposal.

Fleming first presented plans for a seven-unit building at the Planning Board's Nov. 9 meeting. Under that proposal, the ground floor of the building would have been an open parking area with room for 12 cars, with the residential units on the three upper floors.

At this past week's meeting, Fleming said his client revised the proposal to remove one unit and two parking spaces—leaving the proposal with six units and ten parking spaces—based on feedback from the prior public hearing and departmental review of the plan.

"Considering what had been proposed at this site by other individuals and companies, we felt this was a reasonable proposal at seven units; however, during our presentation there were some concerned neighbors," Fleming said. "So, we looked at that again."

The ten parking spaces included in the proposal is one more than required under the city's zoning code, Fleming added. The zoning code requires 1.5 parking spaces for each residential unit within a Business C district.

During the hearing on Feb. 8, four people spoke

out against the proposal.

Among those who spoke during the hearing was Beverly Campbell, owner of the 18-unit residential building at neighboring 57 Spear St. She said the proposal did not meet several of the dimensional requirements listed in the city's zoning code, including the minimum lot size of 42,000 square feet, minimum lot frontage of 100 feet, parking setbacks of 10 feet, and side setbacks of one-quarter of the building height, or about 10 feet in this case.

"All we want is something that complements the other buildings in the neighborhood. I don't think that's asking too much. But, with this project, the bottom line is the project is just too big for the lot. It needs to be made smaller. It needs to meet the code restrictions for setbacks and size," Campbell said, adding that approval of the building as proposed could set a precedent for additional projects in the future.

Josephine Aliberti, a resident of Spear Street, said traffic and parking in the neighborhood are already problematic and, "unless we stop this project, the neighborhood as it exists will be no more."



PLANNING BOARD approved Feb. 8th a six-unit residential development proposed for Spear Street. This is a rendering of the finished building. Ten parking spaces would be located on the ground floor of the site with the residential units, each containing two bedrooms and two bathrooms, on the three upper floors. The project requires approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals as well.
Rendering Courtesy Choo & Company

"I don't mind the buildings on Washington, Hancock streets, big areas like that, but when you go into a neighborhood and you start doing that, then you destroy the neighborhoods," she added.

Richard Meade, the chairperson of the Planning Board, read three letters into the record. The authors of each letter opposed the project because it would entail the demolition of an historic home.

"When cities/towns start tearing down their histories, they are only going to harm themselves," said Richard Hanna in his letter to the board. "Please consider their age. Once these are wiped down, they will be gone forever."

Following the public hearing, the board voted to approve the project in a unanimous vote subject to several conditions recommended by the Planning Department.

Gregory Galvin, the board's vice chairperson, said the six-unit proposal was substantially smaller than the 16-unit one presented by a prior developer. He also said the proposal includes an adequate number of parking spaces while the 18-unit building at 57 Spear St. has no on-site parking. Further, Galvin said it is the Zoning Board of Appeals, not the Planning Board, that will decide whether to grant the applicant relief from the city's zoning requirements.

Planning Board Approves Centre Street Bank

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A and is located within the transit-oriented overlay zoning district that city councilors approved last June.

The developer applied for and received a certificate of consistency for the project, a certificate the board issues if it finds the proposed development would be consistent with the goals and requirements of the transit-oriented-development zoning district.

The parcel at 291 Centre St. is located across Intervale Street from the 2.8-acre site at 269 Centre St. on which the company plans to build a 345-unit apartment building, which the Planning Board approved this past September.

During a previous Planning Board hearing on Jan. 11, DJ MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, said residents who attended a community workshop identified a bank as a type of businesses they would like to see in the area.

"Having a bank that's convenient, right on Centre Street, walkable to the neighborhood, walkable to the neighbors that we'll be having next door, we think is a nice use," MacKinnon said during the January meeting.

The bank will stand two

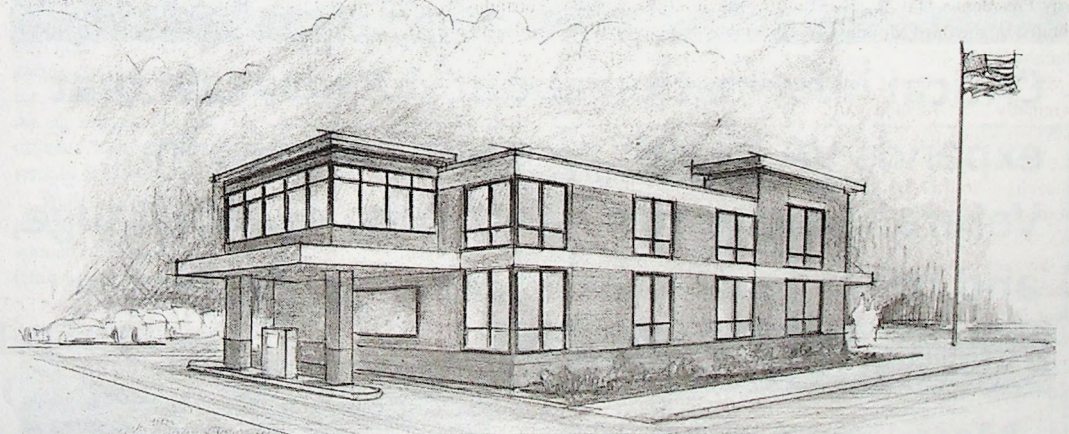
stories tall and contain approximately 2,000 square feet of space with a drive-through. A total of 14 parking spaces will be located on site.

During the public hearing on Feb. 8, Ward 4 Councilor-elect James Devine said that he "likes the idea of a bank down there." Devine said that a resident of Liberty Street had reached out to him regarding the proposal, asking if a flag pole depicted in renderings of the new building would be included in the final plans. The applicant's attorney, Thomas Cavanagh, said the flag pole would be.

The board voted to approve the certificate of consistency for the project in a 4-1 vote. Board vice chairperson Gregory Galvin voted against the request. Galvin had raised concerns that the lot size does not meet the one-acre minimum required by the zoning code for a transit-oriented project. Cavanagh said the Planning Board has the ability to waive that requirement provided the proposal would be otherwise consistent with the goals of the transit-oriented-development zoning district.

In other business on Feb. 8, the Planning Board:

Continued until March 8



ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT recently received permission from the Planning Board to construct a new bank at 291 Centre St. The site is located across Intervale Street from the company's planned 345-unit apartment building.
Rendering Courtesy Alan Kearney Architects

the public hearing on a proposed mixed-use building with street-level commercial space and 15 residential units at 585 Washington St. Rob Fleming, the attorney representing that applicant, said the city's traffic engineer needed to review a parking management plan for the residential and shared parking spaces included in the proposal.

Continued until April 12 the public hearing on a proposal to construct two new buildings, one for boat storage and the other a showroom, at the Bay Pointe Marina on Washington Court. Rob Stevens, the city's deputy planning director, said the continuance would al-

low the applicant and city to determine the level of state

permitting necessary for the project.



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On Friday, Feb. 3, at approximately 12:30 a.m., Officer Koch and Officer O'Hare were dispatched to a residence on a report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, they were met by reporting party, who was also the victim.

The victim stated she let a known individual borrow her car to run to the 7/11 convenience store down the street. After approximately 50 minutes, he had not returned with the car. She attempted numerous times to contact him, but he did not answer. She then notified the Quincy Police.

Quincy Police Communications made numerous unsuccessful attempts to contact the suspect. The victim filled out a Stolen Motor Vehicle form and was provided a case number.

At approximately 1:40 a.m., Officer McNeil located the vehicle parked in a no parking zone at CVS. Officer Koch and Officer McKim responded to assist Officer McNeil. Officer McNeil approached the car and found a male asleep behind the wheel. Officer Koch attempted to speak with the suspect, but he would not answer as he was lethargic and seemed out of it.

Knowing that the suspect did not have a license, Officer Koch asked him to step out of the vehicle. The suspect

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS

Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

struggled to get out of the vehicle and needed assistance. Once out of the car, the suspect became irritated, stating he was cold.

Officer Koch told him that they could speak inside the foyer of CVS so he could stay warm. The suspect then attempted to walk into the store, away from officers. The suspect became aggressive toward officers on scene. He refused to tell officers who the car belonged to or where he got it. Instead, he stated how police violate rights and that he was going to fight officers.

The suspect then put both his hands in his pockets and took an aggressive fighting stance. He was tense, his eyes were bulging, and he stated he was going to fight and kill officers. Officers attempted to place the suspect in handcuffs,

but he would not remove his hands from his jacket pockets, actively resisting arrest.

Officer Koch gained control of the suspect's left arm and Officer McKim gained control of his right arm. While Officer McNeil placed the suspect into handcuffs, the suspect turned and spat at Officer McKim, striking him in the glasses and right side of his face. The suspect was then escorted to a cruiser. He continued to threaten to kill officers by shooting them. During transport, he stated, "I will shoot you in the face with a shotgun" and "I know people who will come after you."

The 21-year-old from Weymouth was transported to the Quincy Police Station. During the booking process, officers located a clear plastic bag containing a white powder substance. Through his training and experience, Officer Koch determined the substance to be cocaine.

The suspect was charged with assault and battery on a police officer, larceny of motor vehicle, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and possession of Class B (cocaine).

Officer O'Hare transported the victim to CVS so she could recover her vehicle.

Great work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:28 a.m., location not disclosed on police journal (see Job Well Done above). Reporting person states that she let her "friend" borrow her car to go to 7-11, and she states she just learned he does not have a valid driver's license and he has been gone for about 46 minutes. Reporting party states car is a dark gray 2008 Toyota. Search of area negative. Report to be filed. 776 out with that motor vehicle at the CVS on Beale Street. One in custody for assault and battery on a police officer.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (white RAV4), 8:57 a.m., Merrymount Avenue. Reporting party says they could not find the vehicle where it was parked last night. White Toyota RAV4. Vehicle belongs to reporting party's sister who confirmed she does not have it. Spoke to vehicle owner. She will respond to QPD lobby to report vehicle stolen. No suspect information.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tire), 5:51 p.m., Hilltop Street. Reporting party stated it happened sometime last night, has Ring camera footage. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 6:45 p.m., Arlington Street.

Happened about 20-30 minutes ago. Male with a ski mask wearing puffer jacket with hood, jeans, black sneakers with white sole, and backpack stole reporting party's package off her porch. Reporting party does have footage on her Ring camera. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

LARCENY (past), 9:14 a.m., Exeter Street. Claims large amount of money transferred from bank account. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

No Journal Entries

MONDAY, FEB. 6

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (purple Nissan Skyline), 12:42 p.m., East Howard Street. In the parking lot. All over scratched, punched or kicked dents all over. Has camera footage. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (iPhone), 9:06 p.m., Broad Street. Reporting party states he was staying at Father Bill's with eight other guys and believes one of them might have stolen his phone around 6 a.m. iPhone 13 mini color blue with black case. Reporting party tried to call it but no answer. Report.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

LARCENY (phone), 9:11 p.m., Parkingway. Reporting party states a customer stole her phone off the counter and she has camera footage. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past/cash), 9:43 p.m., Washington Street. Reporting party states ex-employee and his girlfriend stole \$1,700 cash between Dec. 24 and Jan. 1. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

LARCENY (just happened), 9:49 a.m., Washington Street. Suspect left iPad in Uber last week. Went to meet with party to give iPad back when suspect fled with vehicle. Suspect is a black male heavy set, 6'1", green puffy jacket, khaki colored pants, black handgun shown. Be on look out given over BAPERN. Vehicle located in parking lot at Fax-on Commons. BCI responding to process the vehicle. Called phone of victim, spoke to a party who stated he found the phone and would leave it in mailbox at his residence. Victim has his vehicle and cell phone back. Officer Riley responded to Walmart for surveillance.

INDECENT EXPOSURE (unwanted male), 12:32 p.m., Hancock Street. Arrest made. Meet loss prevention officer at the front of the store. There is a male party who flashed a female party walking around the store. Caller said they have video of the incident. One under arrest.

LARCENY (wallet), 12:59 p.m., Coddington Street. Party called back and located her wallet at home.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9

LARCENY (possibly confused), 11:31 a.m., Granite Street. Reporting party said that someone entered her apartment and took some pictures. No larceny, party advised.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (5:25 p.m.), Southern Artery. 2012 Mazda5 wagon, black, last seen Jan. 6. Incident closed.

LARCENY (medications), 8:20 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Caller said a female stole his medication. Report to be filed.

Total Calls For Service Feb 3 - Feb. 9: 1,188

BREAKING & ENTERING ATTEMPT: Southern Artery

LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE: Washington Street, Merrymount Avenue, Bates Avenue, Southern Artery

BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE: Common Street, Hancock Street, Hollis Avenue.

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Wednesday, February 22, 2023
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Councillors Question Granite Links Lease

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Hills Associates, the operators of Granite Links, for the 242-acre site off Ricciuti Drive. The home-rule petition requires approval from the City Council and then from lawmakers on Beacon Hill.

The current 50-year lease for the site was approved in 1994 and then amended in 2002. In accordance with the lease, the city receives 10 percent of all gross golf-related revenue the club generates and 10 percent of all other net revenue from the facility, including functions and food and alcohol sales. The city received \$825,000 from the club in 2022 and \$672,000 in 2021.

City councillors held their first public hearing on the proposal in November. At that meeting, Tom O'Connell, the president of Granite Links, said long-term control of the land is needed before any potential improvements to the site, such as parking facilities, a hotel, pro shop or restaurant expansion, could be financed.

A dozen residents spoke during the public hearing in November, some in support of the lease and others who questioned its length or raised concerns about nearby walking trails and conditions of the ballfields on site, the maintenance of which Quarry Hills Associates is responsible for.

At Monday's meeting, Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, said the draft lease had been amended to reflect concerns raised by residents and councillors. Among those changes are the exclusion of the Lyons Turning Mill from the leased area; language about trail access, which Walker said was a condition of the state permitting process for the site but not the original lease; and language concerning maintenance of the ball fields, including necessary drainage improvements.

In December, following the initial public hearing on the matter, city councillors, members of the public and representatives from Granite Links toured the site to inspect the trails. Kevin Mason, the director of operations at Granite Links, on Monday said all sides agreed the trail signage is not up to par.

"Although we do have signs in place and trail markers, they're not to the standards that we feel happy with," he said.

Mason said that Granite Links has agreed to install new wayside signs at five entrances to the trails in Quincy and Milton, as well as directional trail signs and reassurance markers as

needed. The company will also maintain the trails on a semi-annual basis and work with Quincy officials to add a new crosswalk and pedestrian flashing light on Ricciuti Drive to allow better access to Berry's Quarry.

Nineteen people spoke during the public hearing on Monday, including residents of both Quincy and Milton. A majority of those who spoke expressed concerns about the proposed lease and urged councillors to take their time in considering it.

"Ninety-nine years is a long time," said Steve Perdios of Ruggles Street. "This is our one bite of the apple in 99 years, so we want to do this right."

Several speakers said the trail system should run through the golf course. Tom Palmer, a member of the Milton Conservation Commission, said hikers previously had access to the whole site before the golf club was constructed and that other golf courses, like Ponkapoag in Canton, have trails running through them.

"From our point of view, restoring access to the Blue Hills from the neighborhoods around it should not disturb the golf playing. It's possible to have walking paths on golf courses, as you can see at Ponkapoag," Palmer said. "I hope this discussion will lead to a restoration of that access and the connections over that mile-long shared boundary that we lost."

Several speakers, including Perdios, recommended that the council establish a steering committee comprised of councillors, members of the mayor's staff,

representatives of Granite Links, and the members of the public to work through the various issues associated with the site, like trail access, maintenance of the ball fields, and traffic on Ricciuti Drive. Some also called for production of a master plan as part of the process.

Five residents who spoke at the hearing said they were in favor of the new lease. They cited the work the O'Connell family has done throughout the city.

"As a lifelong Quincy resident, I would trust no other family than the O'Connell family to have that land for the next 99 years," said Chrissy Brewster of Colonial Drive. "What they've given to the city, and what they do for the city, is probably more than any other family in the city. They have the best intentions for the city. I trust them and they have my support."

Following the public comments, several city councillors said they had additional questions or concerns they would like to see addressed as part of the review process.

Councillor Nina Liang said she wanted to know why Granite Links was only paying the city a percentage of revenue instead of a base rent with a percentage of revenue on top of that. She said the lease should also identify which city departments are responsible for enforcing provisions in the agreement, so that city officials have something to refer to in the future.

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico said he wanted to know why the lease was being sought now

when there is more than 20 years remaining on the original lease.

"A few of my constituents have reached out and are a little curious why, at this point, and I don't have a lot to give them," Andronico said. "I understand there is a process in place. We can't fully finalize things or really get the ball rolling until we have a certain number of years...at the same time I find it difficult to believe that certain conversations haven't taken place because I really wouldn't fully understand why we're doing this and discussing a long-term lease extension."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr., who served on the council in 1994 when the lease was approved, said the original vision for the area was for the trails on site to connect together and expressed concerns about the condition of the ballfields. The new lease should include mechanisms to ensure that Quarry Hills Associates follows through with their commitments, he said.

"Things that are put in the lease that should be happening, there has to be a mechanism to ensure that it happens and there has to be an accountability that it's going to happen," Phelan said.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris said a citizens advisory committee for the land, which previously ex-

isted but no longer does, should be restored.

"I would like to see that committee brought back because this land is the people's land and the people should have a voice about that land and what's going on on it," Harris said.

Councillors Noel DiBona and Anne Mahoney both expressed concerns about traffic in the vicinity of Ricciuti Drive; City Solicitor Jim Timmins said state and city officials are working on ways to improve the intersection at the bottom of the hill, which could include a stop light.

DiBona said traffic issues need a long-term solution.

"At the end of the day...this has to be mitigated," he said. "A short-term fix with the light may be a solution for right now, but in the near future, we need to have a long-term fix."

Mahoney said the intersection at the bottom of the hill is a problem for golfers, people using the ballfields

and residents of the developments at Quarry Hills alike.

"You can say that we're going to rush it through and put a light at the bottom...but that's not going to solve the problem," she said. "I don't want to put a band-aid at the bottom of the hill and call it a solution. I don't think that's what QHA wants either."

Mahoney and Phelan both asked Walker, Koch's chief of staff, about audits of revenues generated at Granite Links. Walker said the city's outside auditor is in the midst of conducting an audit of those revenues.

Mahoney also asked that representatives from Granite Links work with the Quincy Public Schools to ensure the high school golf teams have access to the facilities there. Harris said he wanted to know why the high school senior proms were not held at Granite Links this past school year when they have been there in the past.

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and there will be no tickets available at the door.

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Pizza In Muffin Tins

By MARIE

With so many family gatherings and events, we often find ourselves trying to make a different dish to add to the menu that is not the usual norm.

You will find that to be the case when making this easy recipe for pizza in muffin tins. They can be popped in the oven and enjoyed hot or just at room temperature.

Recipe:

1 pound of dough
2 cups or so of tomato sauce
6 ounces of mozzarella cheese
Salt, pepper, oregano, basil as season-
ing
12-cup muffin pan

Corn meal

Sprinkle a little corn meal on the bottom of each muffin tin for a crispy crust.

Roll out the dough and then press in muffin tin cups, covering the whole cup.

Layer tomato sauce and cheese on top of dough, filling them to the top.

Top with oregano, basil, salt and pepper. This dish is that easy!

Bake at 400 degrees, about 20 minutes, until dough is browned and cheese is melted.

This can be re-heated in a warming oven or toaster oven or eaten at room temperature.

P.S. You can add any favorite pizza topping to the layers, i.e. pepperoni, sausage, meatballs, vegetables, etc.

Black Bean Burgers

By SUSIE

Black beans are grown in mainly Brazil and India. They even have a special place on the Brazilian Food Pyramid as they have their own category.

Eating black beans has been linked to lowering the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and several types of cancer. Black beans help support digestive health (including lowering the risk for colon cancer) due to the IF content in the bean. IF stands for indigestible fraction which helps lower digestion to function properly.

We always think of bright color fruits and vegetables as our best sources of phytonutrients but the seed coat of the black bean is a phenomenal source as well. They are also wonderful sources of fiber, protein, and help regulate blood sugar as well, so they are highly recommended for diabetics.

There are many ways you can eat black beans. Here is a great recipe for a black bean burger. You don't have to be a vegetarian to enjoy burgers made out of beans. It's best for all of us to eat less meat, and increase vegetables and legumes. I use EDEN brand beans out of a can because

they do not use the BPA lining and also add a bit of Kombu (seaweed) to help with digestion even further!

SANTA FE STYLE

BLACK BEAN BURGERS

•2 (14-ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained, divided

•3 tablespoons mayonnaise (I use Sir Kensington's brand)

•1/3 cup quick cooking oats

•2 teaspoons ground cumin

•1 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled

•1 teaspoon sea salt

•1 clove minced garlic

Dash of pepper

•1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro

•About 3 tablespoons olive oil

Pulse 1 can beans in a food processor with mayonnaise, oats, cumin, garlic, oregano, and salt/pepper until a coarse puree forms. Transfer to a bowl and stir/mash in cilantro and remaining can beans. Make into about 4 patties. Fry in olive oil until crisp on both sides. Serve with sour cream and guacamole on a bed of lettuce with tomatoes and peppers if desired. Or on a bun with all the fixings.

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

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driving. How long have you seen brakes like this last?

Brakes are one of those items, like the clutch in your car that the life is almost entirely based on the driver. I have seen brakes wear out in as little as 12,000 miles and last 100,000 miles (especially with manual transmission cars and hybrid or electric vehicles). Trust your repair shop and have them check the brake pad wear during tire rotations.

I was listening to your radio program and heard you talking about a road test of an electric folding bike. We actually met at an event, and I remember you as a pretty big guy. Does this bike really perform that well?

Yes, even at my height and weight the Fiido L3 folding compact bike does pretty well. Under full electric power it has a claimed range of 75 miles and 125 miles if you use pedal assist. I have been using it in full electric mode and it goes about 15 miles per hour, and I would put the range at 65 miles with me on it. To me it is a pretty useful commuter bike, or very handy if you have a boat or RV and need to get around or just fun to ride.

I have a 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 with a 4.7 engine liter engine. The truck has just over 330,000 miles on it and has just two issues: weekly I must add 1 quart of oil and monthly about a half-gallon of anti-freeze. There are no leaks on my garage floor of either, I assume the loss of oil could be coming from the wear on the rings. But on the anti-freeze I'm stumped. Any suggestions?

If you have pressurized the cooling system and checked for leaks, I suspect the coolant is being consumed during combustion. This is probably due to a worn/leaking cylinder

head gasket. This can be verified with a test kit that looks for traces of unburned fuel in the coolant. At 20 years old and 330,000 miles, you have two very different repairs to consider. Replace the engine if the rest of the truck is solid or just add oil and coolant, as necessary. You could also try some additives. Lucas has an additive that may slow oil consumption and there is a pour in head gasket remedy Blue Devil which has a pretty good success rate.

What happens if the service station you have gone to for years put in synthetic oil which you did not request and have never done before, and they redo the oil change? Will there be damage from any residue from the synthetic oil?

Synthetic oil started its life as conventional oil and there will be no damage switching back and forth. Synthetic oil is more expensive, but to me worth the extra expensive for the engine protection.

My 2013 Hyundai Tucson has 115,000 miles on it. I bought it used about five years ago and it has been trouble free. I religiously keep mileage records of each fill up. The gas gauge is one with bars marking how much left in the tank. Typically, I will get in the high 50s or low 60 miles before the first bar disappears. After the last two fill-ups, I don't even get to 50 miles before the gauge moves. Overall I have averaged over 19 miles per gallon, mpg. Yet the last two fill-ups have been under 15 miles per gallon. What should I look at as the possible cause for such a drop?

I would start with regular maintenance. At 84 months or 105,000 miles the spark plugs need changing and it is certainly worth looking at the air filter. Also tire pressure can play a part on proper miles per gallon. Low tire pressure can result in lower your gas mileage. Just one pound of pressure can reduce fuel economy by two percent. According to the Department of Energy, cold weather and winter driving conditions can significantly reduce fuel economy. Fuel economy tests show that, in city driving, a conventional gasoline car's gas mileage is roughly 15 percent lower at 20°F than it would be at 77°F. It can drop as much as 24 percent for short (3- to 4-mile) trips.

I have a 2006 Toyota Corolla CE and I seem to have inadvertently put my trunk lock in the neutral position,

which I never know I had. While out shopping I was unable to open my trunk. The next day I did get it open and when I closed the lid, I was not able to reopen. The trunk lock release lever is in the up position and the key will not open the trunk. I tried using WD40 to no avail, any ideas?

There are at least two possibilities. There are two keys a grey key (valet) that doesn't open the trunk or you disabled the inside release by turning the key counterclockwise with the master key. Having the trunk release in the proper position and using the master key turning the lock clockwise may get the lock back to normal. If this doesn't solve the problem, then the trunk lock mechanism may need replacing.

I own a 2018 Ford Explorer XLT. The vehicle currently has 45,000 miles. I would like to change the battery next year. The battery installed from the factory is a Motorcraft and I would like to replace it with the same specifications. After doing some research I found the car battery is not just switched out like I've done for decades. The car has a battery management system that must be reset. Resetting the system from what I've read requires either a Forscan scan tool or disconnecting the battery from the vehicle overnight. Is this correct or is there another way?

Yes, your Ford and many other vehicles have battery management systems that adjust vehicle charging based on the battery age and condition. Forscan is a downloadable program that allows a connected computer to reset the battery. The eight-hour disconnect also resets the system. If you are a serious DIY'er you might want to invest in a scan tool with that capability. I have Innova scan tool that wasn't too expensive that can handle battery resets among other useful tests.

I have a 2014 Toyota Camry with approximately 105,000 miles on it. I keep my car well maintained especially with the oil changes. Is this the time to have my timing chain looked at/replaced? I hear they last a lifetime as long as I keep up with the maintenance requirements. I am having my next service soon. Do I have to wait to read the answer, or will you email me?

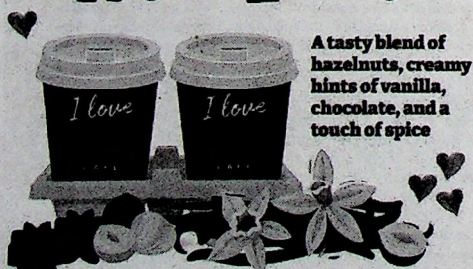
The timing chain, providing you keep up with regular maintenance (fluid levels and oil changes) should last the life of the car. And yes, I try to answer every question with a personal reply long before the column gets published. In fact, readers if you don't hear from me with an answer in a day or two, email me again. Sometimes emails get lost in my spam/junk folder.

My son was over for Christmas, and we were talking about his 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe. He had it in for service for four new tires and an oil change. When should he change the transmission fluid and the transfer case fluid since it has four-wheel drive? He reads so many different ideas on both topics.

According to the Chevrolet maintenance schedule you should replace the transfer case fluid at 97,500 miles. As for the transmission fluid there is no specific interval in the normal maintenance schedule. If you follow the severe maintenance schedule (towing a trailer, off road use, etc.) then change transfer case and transmission fluid at 45,000 miles.

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QUINCY SOPHOMORE Alyssa Hopps gets to the ball first as she is surrounded by North Quincy juniors Ava Bryant (left) and Jillian Jaehnig (right). The Presidents defeated the Raiders 63-47 Feb. 10 at NQHS to complete a season sweep over their in-city rival.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

Quincy Completes Season Sweep Over North Quincy In Girls' Hoop

By TOM JOYCE

It was quite a week for the Quincy High School girls' basketball team.

On Feb. 7, the Presidents came from behind to defeat Pembroke 51-49 on the road to clinch the Patriot League Fisher Division crown. It's Quincy's first division title in seven years - the last coming in 2016.

Last Friday night, the QHS girls completed a sea-

son sweep over rival North Quincy with a 63-47 win in the Raiders' gym.

Quincy had a balanced offensive attack to post their second win of the season against the Raiders. The Presidents had three players score at least 10 points. With the win, the Presidents improved to 15-2 on the season. With the loss, the Raiders fell to 5-13.

"It's always a tough-

fought battle when we're playing North," Presidents head coach Sarah Conlon said. "We take some pride in beating them here. Playing a big game, there's always nerves at the beginning of it. But they took a deep breath and settled themselves in at halftime and really tried to play our game and impose our tempo."

"They're a very fast team, but we started to wear

them down a little bit," Conlon added. "And foul trouble on both sides started to kind of play a role in it."

Although the Raiders jumped out to an early lead, the Presidents were able to change their fate as the first quarter progressed.

The Raiders started the game on a 5-0 run, capped off with a layup from Autumn O'Campos (9 points). However, the Presidents

QUINCY SENIOR Lena Waldron moves the ball up court in the first half. Waldron scored a game-high 17 points as the Presidents defeated the Raiders 63-47 at NQHS Feb. 10.

found some success as the quarter progressed.

They responded with a 6-0 run to take a 6-5 edge with 5:08 left in the first period. Caroline Tracey (16 points) shined during this run; she hit a layup and two free throws; Lena Waldron (game-high 17 points) also hit two free throws as the team took the lead.

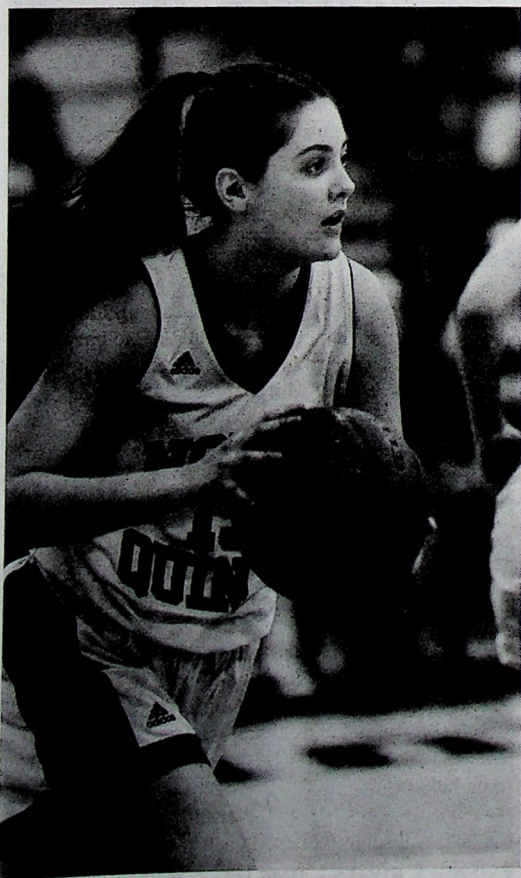
Later on the Presidents had a 9-1 run after Molly Toland sank a three-pointer for the Raiders. During the

stretch, Niamh Gendron hit a layup, Alyssa Hopps (10 points) hit a shot underneath the basket, Waldron had a three-point play where she made a layup and a free throw, and Paige Mann gave her team an 18-11 lead with another layup. O'Campos scored the Raiders' lone point in the stretch on a free throw.

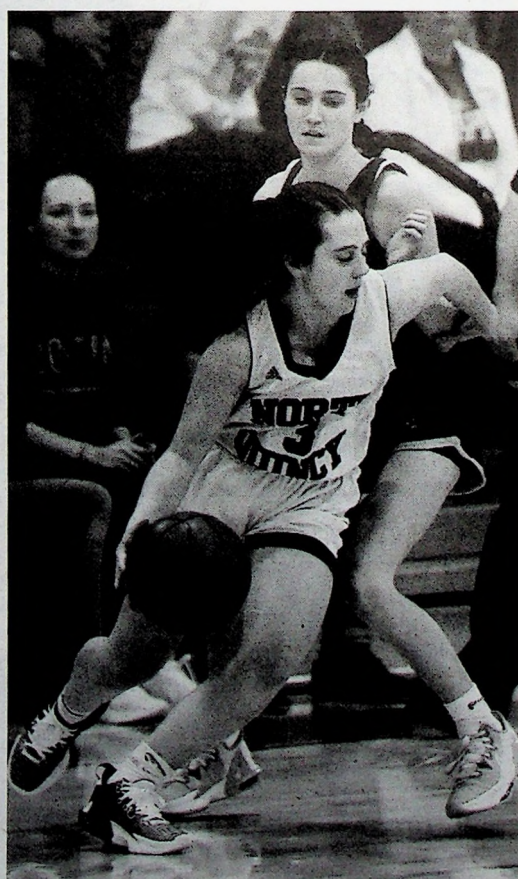
The Presidents led 18-13 at the end of the first quarter.

The Presidents also ex-

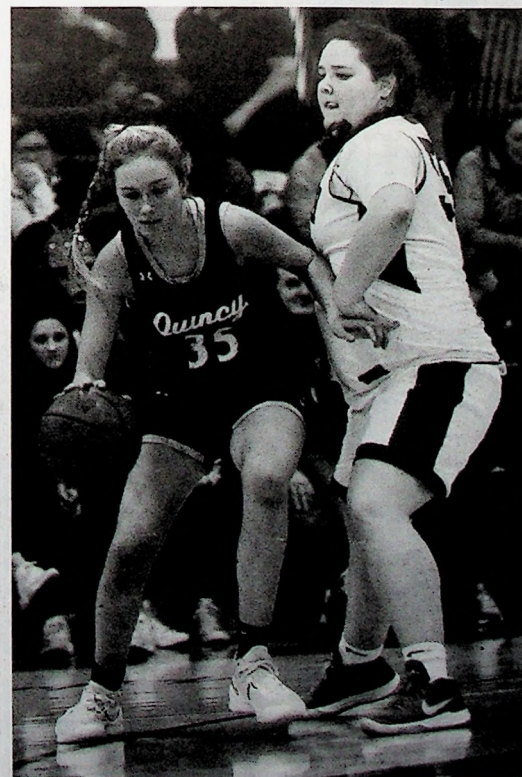
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NORTH QUINCY junior Ava Bryant brings the ball upcourt against Quincy Feb. 10. Bryant scored a team-high 14 points against the Presidents.



NORTH QUINCY junior Mary Saccoach (9 points) dribbles as Quincy senior Caroline Campbell defends.



QUINCY SENIOR Caroline Tracey dribbles as North Quincy junior Caroline O'Donnell defends. Tracey scored 16 points in Quincy's 63-47 victory.

NQ Boys' Hoop Downs Quincy For Fifth Straight Win

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy boys' basketball team's successful season continued to roll last week.

First, the Raiders clinched the Patriot League Fisher Division with a 48-46 win over Plymouth South and Scituate's loss against Hanover Feb. 7. It's NQ's first league title since 2014.

Against Plymouth South, senior guard Zach Taylor led the NQ offense with 21 points. He also added five rebounds and three assists. Teammate senior forward Joe Bates pitched in 11 points and five rebounds.

The Raiders' success continued last Friday night as North Quincy downed rival Quincy 64-33 at NQHS. With its fifth straight win, NQ improved to 14-4 on the season. The Presidents fell to 1-16.

The Presidents got off to a hot start against the Raiders; they gained a 5-1 lead in the first few minutes of the game. Huy Ho sank a three-pointer to give the team a 3-1 edge. Then, captain Danny Adams hit a layup, adding two more points.

The Raiders responded with a 7-0 run of their own. On it, Kobe Nyugen had four points on two layups. Additionally, Zach Taylor scored on a three-point play: a layup and a foul. Nguyen started the run with a steal that turned into a layup.

Both sides hit some shots in the first, so the score was tied at 12 apiece after eight minutes of play.

The Raiders began pulling away in the second quarter; they outscored their opponent by 15 points in the quarter. Three-pointers from Alex Pham and Nguyen helped the Raiders take a 22-17 edge -- and a layup from Nguyen with 5:05 left in the quarter forced a Presidents' timeout.



NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Zach Taylor goes high over Quincy defenders Shawn Perry (left) and Marcello Barros (right) in the Raiders' 64-33 win over the Presidents Feb. 10. Zach led all scorers in the game with 33 points.

With just over two minutes left in the first half, the Raiders extended their lead to 11 points on a layup from Nate Caldwell. And the Presidents called another timeout amid a 6-0 run where Taylor hit a layup with 1:35 left in the second half. This gave the Raiders a 34-19 advantage. The Raiders led 36-21 at halftime.

The Raiders continued extending their lead in the second half, aided by their tough defense. The Raiders held the Presidents to just 12 points in the final two quarters, including two points in the third quarter.

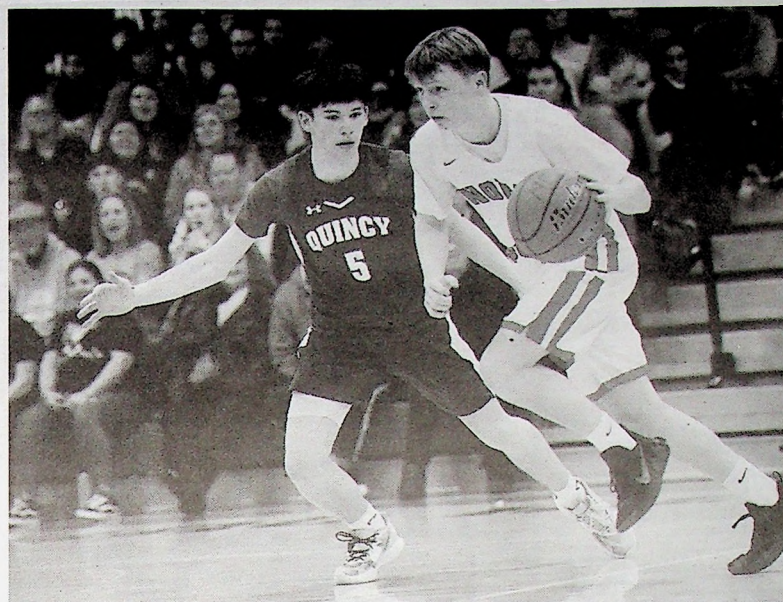
The Presidents' first bas-

ket of the second half came with 1:36 in the third quarter. Manny Aguayo scored on a layup, ending the Raiders' 10-0 scoring run. During the run, Joe Bates hit a three-pointer and Taylor had two layups.

The Raiders outscored the Presidents 15-2 in the third quarter, extending their lead to 28 points.

In the fourth quarter, both sides scored some points. The Presidents weren't able to make a comeback in this one, but they scored 10 points in the final eight minutes.

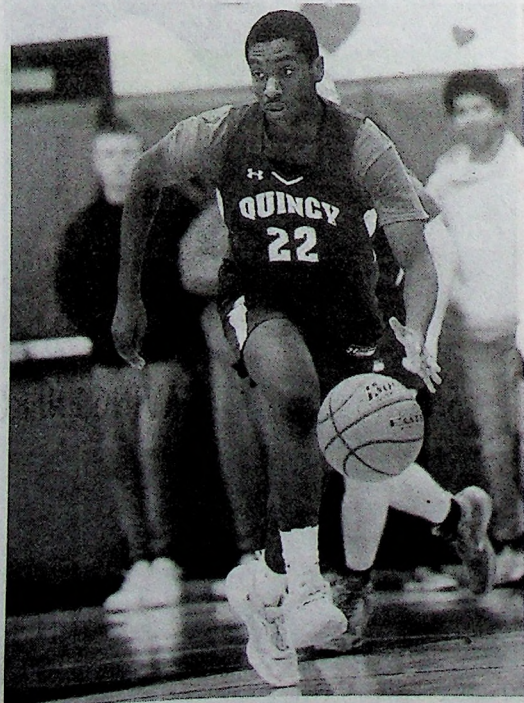
Taylor led the Raiders offense with a team-high 32 points in the win; he



NORTH QUINCY SENIOR guard Sean Burns (right) is guarded closely by Quincy freshman Shawn Perry.
Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



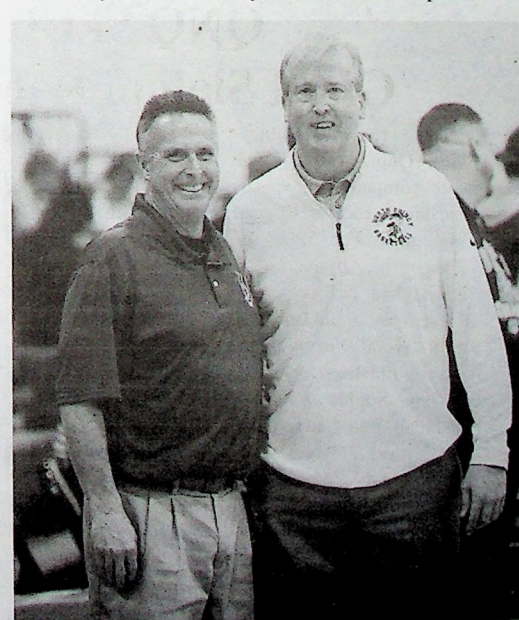
QUINCY'S DANNY ADAMS drives by North's Zach Taylor for two of his 11 points.



QUINCY SENIOR forward Harun Chaani (photo right) brings the ball upcourt in the fourth quarter.



QUINCY SENIOR guard Steve Gallant grabs a rebound in the fourth quarter as teammate Marcello Barros looks on.



FRIENDLY RIVALS -- Head boys basketball coaches Dave Parry (left, Quincy High) and Kevin Barrett (right, North Quincy) meet on the sideline before the Presidents-Raiders game Feb. 10.

Former Patriot To Coach Quincy High Football Team

Ex-Linebacker Vernon Crawford Played Three Seasons For New England 1997-99

By SCOTT JACKSON

A former linebacker for the New England Patriots has been named the new head coach of the football team at Quincy High School.

Vernon Crawford was announced as the school's head coach on Feb. 9.

"Crawford comes to Quincy with an extensive coaching background at the professional, college and high school levels," Quincy Public Schools athletic director Kevin Mahoney said in his announcement.

Crawford is currently the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the Boston Renegades of the Women's Football Alliance, positions he has held since 2016. The Renegades have won four consecutive league titles.

At the high school level, Crawford has served as the head coach at both Seekonk and Randolph high schools, and most recently served as an assistant at St. Raphael Academy in Rhode Island. He also has previous coach-



FORMER NEW ENGLAND Patriots linebacker Vernon Crawford has been hired as the next head coach of the Quincy High School varsity football team.

File Photo

ing experience at Curry College in Milton.

The new QHS football coach said he is excited for a new era of Quincy football and traditions.

"I'm happy on becoming the new Quincy High head football coach. I am so excited for a new era of

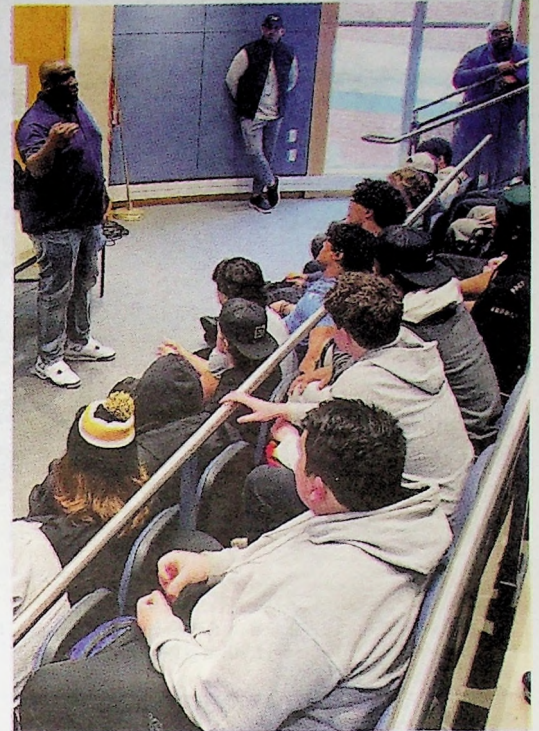
Quincy football and traditions," Crawford said. "I wanted to coach at Quincy High School to coach some of the best kids in the state of Massachusetts; also at a school that has some of the best resources, and to play in the hardest league in the state.

"I thank AD Kevin Mahoney, Principal Keith Ford and Superintendent Kevin Mulvey for this opportunity. This is an awesome community that's all in line to win a conference championship then onto a state championship and make Quincy High School football an elite power in the Northeast region."

Crawford said his job as a coach is to "mentor these guys into great human beings. I'm here not just to help win football games; I'm here to help elevate our student-athletes into great men and women.

"I love developing a football player and student-athlete in all facets so that's what drives me to be great and I expect nothing less than your best every day," Crawford added.

A starter at Florida State for two years, Crawford was chosen by New England in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL draft. He was with the Patriots from 1997 until 1999, primarily playing on special teams. Crawford signed with the Green Bay Packers in 2000 but spent the season on injured reserve.



VERNON CRAWFORD, new head coach of the Quincy Presidents football team, addresses players shortly after his hiring at Quincy High School last week.

Courtesy Photo

Crawford succeeds Kevin Carey as the head coach at Quincy High School. Carey announced he would be leaving his position in January after five years as the Presidents' head coach,

during which time the team had a 17-30 record. In his last game at Quincy High, Carey guided the team to a 40-35 victory over rival North Quincy High in the annual Thanksgiving Day contest.



AINÉ O'DONNELL



ANNA MURPHY



AVERY ABRAHAMOVICH



LITO BRESLIN

Courtesy Photos

QNT Ski Team Competes In Giant Slalom Race At Ragged Mountain

The varsity Quincy/North Quincy alpine race team competed in a Giant Slalom race at Ragged Mountain on Feb. 5th.

Avery Abrahamovich (junior) had her best race of the season, and placed fourth overall for women. Next top finishers for women were Sophia Johnston (freshman) and Cady Hansbury (senior).

For the QNT men, sophomore Aidan McCarthy had the best finish with junior Lito Breslin finishing a second behind him.

"I am so impressed with how much these athletes are improving each week," Coach Erik Abrahamovich said.

The QNT roster consists of 25 racers from both Quincy High School and North Quincy High School.

The team includes senior captains Juila Gillespie, Cady Hansbury, Mattea Garrett, junior captain Avery Abrahamovich and Sophomore captain Max Gaudiano. The rest of the team includes: Thea Banzak, Artiom Fernandez Correa, Jacquelyn Ferrara, Faye Fitzpatrick, Thomas Ford, Ella Gates, Brooklyn Geary, Chloe Lam, Aidan McCarthy, Lucy McLaughlin, Cassidy Plante, Steele Smith, Nina Smith, Matthew Wallace, Lito Breslin, Sophia Johnston, Henry Lebo, Anna Murphy, Aine O'Donnell and Jack Reilly.

February 5, 2023 Giant Slalom Ragged MTN

Place	Girls Racers	Combo
4	Abrahamovich Avery* (NQ,Jr)	01:20.7
62	Johnston Sophia (Q, Fr)	01:45.0
71	(Kelly)-Hansbury Cady* (NQ,Sr)	01:50.2
83	Fitzpatrick Faye (NQ,Jr)	01:58.2
90	McLaughlin Lucy (NQ,Jr)	02:05.8
94	Garrett Mattea* (Q,Sr)	02:08.6
95	Murphy Anna (Q,Fr)	02:11.5
97	Gates Ella (NQ, Sr)	02:15.9
98	Plante Cassidy (NQ, Sr)	02:16.7

Place	Girls Racers	Combo
75	McCarthy Aidan (NQ, So)	01:47.5
80	Breslin Lito (Q,Jr)	01:48.7
86	Smith Steele (NQ, So)	01:51.3
88	Wallace Matthew (Q, So)	01:52.7
91	Gaudiano Max (NQ, So)	01:55.0
98	Ford Tom (NQ, Jr)	02:03.7

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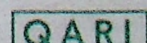
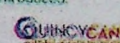
SAVING MONEY BY SAVING ENERGY



Saturday, February 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

Main Library Community Meeting Room

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (QARI), the Quincy Climate Action Network (QCAN), and the Green Energy Consumers Alliance present this workshop on residential home energy saving. Lori Hayes, the Energy Efficiency Coordinator for Green Energy Consumers will talk about how to make your heating system more energy efficient to save on your utility bill. New federal and state government incentives on the installation of heat pumps will also be introduced.





THE LION DANCE performed by 5 Elements Tai Chi opens the 2023 Quincy Lunar New Year Festival Feb. 5 at North Quincy High School. The 35th annual festival celebrating the Year of the Rabbit was presented by Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE'S 2023 Lunar New Year of the Rabbit postage stamp was unveiled during the Quincy Lunar New Year Festival. More photos on Page 22 and Page 35.

Engine 3 Firehouse Kitchen Makeover Begins

The Quincy Point Congregational Church announces the Kitchen Makeover Project for Engine 3 Station is underway.

Support came from hundreds of people who attended or donated to the Sleigh Bells Fair and Swinging Sleigh Bells Concert in December. Generous gifts were also received from local businesses, non-profit organizations, and public officials.

The Project Leadership Team of Quincy Point resident Robert Pitts and Bobby

Pitts of Beacon Handyman Services have finalized plans with Capt. Cosgrove of Engine 3. Old cabinets are coming down and new ones going up. The project received help with the new sink and faucet from FW Webb and assistance with the countertop from Bill Shea. Timely help from Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Buildings for the City of Quincy has enabled the project to begin on schedule.

Two more wrap-up fundraisers for the kitchen project

have been planned.

The first is a quilt drawing for one of three firehouse themed quilts, handmade by the women of QPCC. One quilt is large crib size and the other two are extra-long twin size. The chances are three for \$20 or one for \$10. Only 300 chances will be sold. To purchase your entries, contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org.

The office is open Monday- Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Quilt tickets can always be paid for online at

<https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate> (use the dropdown box to select quilt drawing) and we can send your entry stubs and copies of the filled-out ticket.

The concluding celebration to benefit the Firehouse Kitchen project is "Shamrocks and Shenanigans" - a St. Patrick's celebration set for Saturday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) Dinner is a loaded Baked Potato bar and entertainment features the QPCC

Comedy Club and Musical Revue.

Cost is \$20 per person, children ages 12 and under are free. Purchase dinner tickets at Eventbrite.com, on Sunday mornings or contact the church office.

The three quilt winners will be drawn at this event and there will also be silent auction items. Among the auction items is a Winter Classic 2019 logo hockey puck signed by Bruins Captain Patrice Bergeron. The

2019 outdoor Winter Classic featured the Bruins vs. the Blackhawks at Notre Dame Stadium. The Bruins won 4-2. Bergeron scored a goal in that game. Puck comes with simple Bruins hockey puck case.

Another auction item is a fun Easter Basket that includes, children's book, THE EASTER EGG by Jan Brett, a plush bunny in a blue jacket, robin finger puppet and Egg Mazing Easter Egg Decorator Kit.

QUINCY POINT FIREHOUSE KITCHEN RENOVATION GOES FORWARD

The Quincy Point Congregational Church, UCC offers sincere gratitude to the following businesses, non-profit organizations, and public officials for their generous donations to the Firehouse Kitchen Makeover project for our local QFD fire station. Their support for this community effort

has enabled us to order new cabinets, appliances and other essentials as the work begins.



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The Firehouse Kitchen Project is a practical and helpful way to say "Thank You" to Capt. Cosgrove and the brave, capable firefighters stationed at Engine 3 firehouse. In a larger sense, this gesture expresses gratitude to all the courageous firefighters of the Quincy Fire Department who are willing to put themselves at risk to save lives threatened by fire.



REMODEL TEAM LEADERS Bob Pitts and Bobby Pitts met in mid-January with Capt. Cosgrove and firefighters at Engine 3.

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Good Deeds: Happy George Washington's Birthday

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Walker Bush, moved the family to Connecticut. The home at 173 Adams Street has changed hands several times since the Bush family lived there and remains a private residence to this day. In 1997, at a ceremony attended by the former President, a sign and plaque were unveiled outside the home to mark its historic significance.

Let us take a moment to honor and celebrate President George Washington and all Presidents of The United States who have represented this great nation. We should also take a moment to remember the exceptional men and women who have helped shape the nation that these Presidents have been elected to represent, however you choose to commemorate this day.

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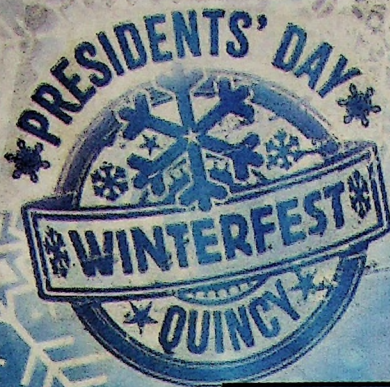


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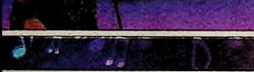
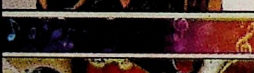
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Event	Time	Location
 Snow Queen Stilt Walker	2:00-4:30 p.m.	Hancock-Adams Common
 Winter Costumed Characters "The Cold Doesn't Bother Me Anyway!"	4:30-7:00 p.m.	Hancock-Adams Common
 The Scenographer's Charrette Exhibition In association with the The Quincy High Drama Club	2:00-7:00 p.m.	QArts Gallery 1229 Hancock Street (next to the City of Quincy Welcome Center)
 North Quincy/Quincy High John Adams Ensemble	2:00-2:45 p.m.	Main Sanctuary Church of Presidents (Enter Main Doors)
	3:15-4:00 p.m.	
 Sasha Fire Gypsy Fire Show	4:00-4:20 p.m.	Hancock-Adams Common
	5:00-5:20 p.m.	
	6:00-6:20 p.m.	
 City of Quincy Welcome Center Learn about restaurants, tours, events, history, and culture in the City of Quincy.	2:00-7:00 p.m.	City of Quincy Welcome Center 1259 Hancock Street
 Ice Sculptures Demonstration by Ice Man Craig	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Hancock-Adams Common
 Mad Science Fire and Ice Show by Jolting Jonathan	2:00-2:30 p.m.	Hancock-Adams Common
	3:00-3:30 p.m.	
	4:00-4:30 p.m.	
 Patriotic/Winter Laser Show PINNACLE LASER PRODUCTIONS	4:30-5:00 pm	Hancock-Adams Common
	5:30-6:00 pm	
	6:30-7:00 pm	
 Brendan Ryan from NBC's The Voice	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Heated Tent Tables and Chairs available for food.
 House Music	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Heated Tent
 No Static Steely Dan Tribute Band	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Heated Tent Tables and Chairs available for food.
 House Music	4:45-7:00 p.m.	Heated Tent
 The Blue Hills Trailside Museum-Birds of Prey This is a ticketed event	2:00-2:30 p.m.	Lower Level Old City Hall Limited Seating Doors Open 15 minutes before show
	3:00-3:30 p.m.	
	4:00-4:30 p.m.	
	5:00-5:30 p.m.	
 Rainforest Reptile Show This is a ticketed event	3:30-4:00 p.m.	1 Floor-Chamber Room Old City Hall Limited Seating Doors Open 15 minutes before show
	4:30-5:00 p.m.	
	5:30-6:00 p.m.	
	6:30-7:00 p.m.	
 Puppernickel Puppets presents Sir George and the Dragon Puppet Show This is a ticketed event	2:00-2:30 p.m.	Back Chamber Church of Presidents (Enter Side Doors) Limited Seating Doors Open 15 minutes before show
	3:30-4:00 p.m.	
	4:30-5:00 p.m.	
	5:30-6:00 p.m.	
 Historic Tours of the Church & Crypt	10:00 am-1:00 p.m.	Church of Presidents (Enter Front Doors)





TWO SOPHOMORE HISTORY classes from Quincy High School recently had an amazing field trip to the American Heritage Museum in Hudson. Here students assemble in front of a World War I plane which happened to proudly feature Quincy High's "roll-hats" emblem. *Courtesy Photos*

QHS History Students Visit American Heritage Museum

Two sophomore history classes from Quincy High School had an amazing field trip to the American Heritage Museum in Hudson.

Students of Ms. Lundquist and Ms. McMillen have been studying both World Wars and this trip truly complemented their curriculum. Students were intrigued by the simulated World War I trench warfare experience which was complete with underground bunkers and lighting to reflect bombing in the distance.

Tanks and planes from both Wars were included in the expansive 65,000+

square-foot building which also highlighted equipment from the Korean, Vietnam, and Gulf Wars, as well as a moving tribute to 9/11 and the War on Terror.

Students reported having a wonderful educational experience and they enjoyed their time meeting and speaking with veterans who were eager to share the museum and its history. How fortuitous it was to see Quincy High's "roll hats" logo on the World War I plane of the 94th Aero Squadron of Eddie Rickenbacker fame.

Student Steve Lara said the experience "was amaz-

ing with all the cool tanks and the veterans who talked with me, and let me put on a military vest and helmet." Back at school, after hearing rave reviews, fellow students were heard wishing that they could go, too.

Students and staff were further thankful to the kind and generous family who provided a wonderful catered lunch for all. The trip was put together by Ms. Lundquist who retires in June and will be sorely missed. Thanks to Ms. Good (QHS history teacher) and Ms. Golden (principal's secretary) for chaperoning.



MS. LUNDQUIST tests students on their World Wars knowledge in exchange for candy-treats.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL students participate in the simulated World War I trench experience during a recent field trip to the American Heritage Museum in Hudson.



NANTASKET BEACH'S direction and mileage from the trenches.

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Thursday, February 16
7:00pm: On the Road with Jazzy Bill
8:00pm: QHS v. NQHS Girls Basketball 2/10

Friday, February 17
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, February 18
2:30pm: QHS v. NQHS Boys Basketball 2/10
7:00pm: The Call

Sunday, February 19
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, February 20
11:30am: CIQ Interview: Quincy Art Association
8:00pm: Quincy College vs. N. Essex Basketball

Tuesday, February 21
7-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, February 22
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday February 16
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/14
7:30pm: The Kennedy Center: Heart of the Matter

Friday February 17
7:00pm: In the Know: Circuit Breaker Tax Credit
7:30pm: The Kennedy Center: Self Compassion

Saturday/Sunday, February 18/19
10:30am: In the Know: Circuit Breaker Tax Credit
12:00pm: City Council incl. Ordinance 2/13
4:30pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/14
6:00pm: In the Know: Circuit Breaker Tax Credit
6:30pm: For Your Health: Cardiac Arrest
7:00pm: City Council incl. Ordinance 2/13
11:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/14

Monday February 20
3:00pm: Library Concert Series: Rubin Brothers
6:00pm: Author Talk with Bill Powers

Tuesday February 21
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/14
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday February 22
7:00pm: Author Talk with Bill Powers

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Quincy/North Quincy Indoor Track Results/Highlights



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY girls' track 4 x 800 relay team took second place at the MSTCA Large School Coaches Invitational Jan. 29 at the Reggie Lewis Center. The team clocked its best time at 9:46.37 and qualified the foursome for the state championship. From left to right: Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Salma Boukhtam, Hannah Moriarty and Maddy McGillicuddy.

Courtesy Photo

MSTCA Large School Coaches Invitational Jan. 29 - Reggie Lewis Center

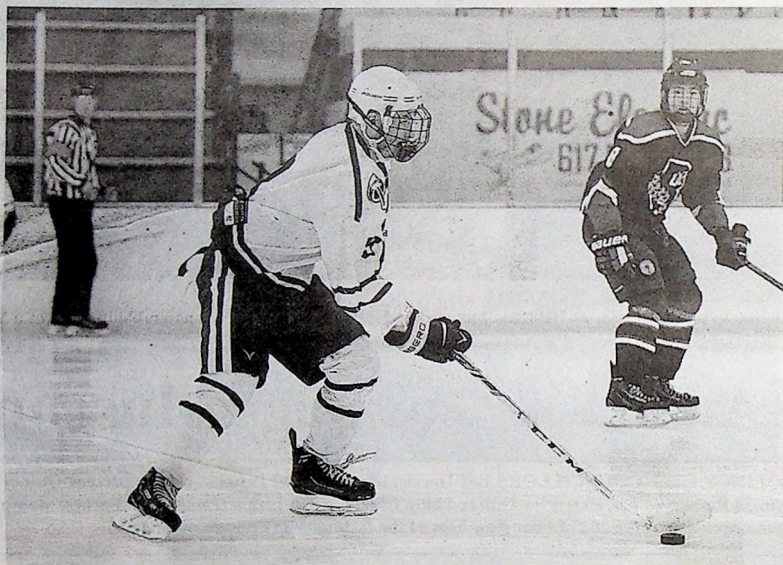
MSTCA Large School Coaches Invitational 1/29/2023 Reggie Lewis Center

First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	Place/Competitors	Comment
Sofija	Slezas	F	300m	42.98	7/46	PR
Salma	Boukhtam	F	1000m	3:04.06	9/36	PR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Mile	5:22.61	12/29	tripped, fell on lap 6
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	4 x 800m Relay	9:46.37	2/18 teams	PR State Q
Maddy	McGillicuddy	F	4 x 800m Relay			
Hannah	Moriarty	F	4 x 800m Relay			
Salma	Boukhtam	F	4 x 800m Relay			

Patriot League Championship Meet Feb. 10 - Reggie Lewis Center

First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	Place	Comment
Sarah	McKenna	F	1000m	3:26.43	9	
Erin	DellaBarba	F	1000m	3:26.51	10	PR
Sofija	Slezas	F	300m	42.82	3	PR
Amelija	Slezas	F	300m	49.59	23	
QNQ	Girls	F	4 x 200m	1:54.38	5	SR
QNQ	Girls	F	4 x 400m	4:44.76	9	
Sofija	Slezas	F	55m	7.85	11	
Kimberly	Le	F	55m	8.13	26	PR
Jiahan	Lin	F	55m	8.24	29	PR
Salma	Boukhtam	F	600m	1:40.74	1	SR
Hannah	Moriarty	F	600m	1:43.79	2	PR
Maddie	McGillicuddy	F	600m	1:46.34	5	
Amira	Altsaid	F	600m	1:55.89	12	
Eliza	Henry	F	Hurdles	10.31	13	PR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Mile	5:17.19	1	PR
Mollie	Nelson	F	Mile	5:58.61	6	PR
Grace	Cody	F	Mile	6:39.19	14	
Bassma	Torky	F	Shotput	22'06.5"	26	
Grace	McGough	F	Shotput	25'08"	14	SR
Brooklyn	Rizzo	F	Shotput	27'00"	8	
Melanie	Chretien	F	Shotput	28'11"	6	PR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Two Mile	12:21.66	2	
Caitlin	Cormican	F	Two Mile	12:52.35	4	
Mollie	Nelson	F	Two Mile	13:34.39	8	PR

Patrick	Lee	M	1000m	3:00.07	20	PR
Boubakar	Diallo	M	300m	39.43	10	PR
Alex	Stankov	M	300m	40.72	16	PR
QNQ	Boys	M	4 x 200m	1:36.25	3	SR
QNQ	Boys	M	4 X 400m	3:51.77	8	SR
Jacey	Ham	M	55m	6.79	5	PR
Kendry	Duran	M	55m	7.04	21	PR
Alex	Martinez	M	55m	7.05	22	PR
Gabe	Rodrigues	M	55m	7.14	26	
Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	M	600m	1:28.02	4	PR
Ben	Dawe	M	600m	1:40.59	19	PR
Jacey	Ham	M	High Jump	6'01"	1	PR
Jayden	Francois	M	Hurdles	8.30	3	PR
Ammar	Chunda	M	Hurdles	9.78	10	
Giordano	McKenzie	M	Hurdles	9.81	12	PR
Giordano	McKenzie	M	Long Jump	18'01.5"	15	PR
Jayden	Francois	M	Long Jump	19'05.25"	3	
Alex	Martinez	M	Long Jump	20'00.5"	2	PR
Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	5:16.55	11	
William	Lanergan	M	Shotput	32'04"	25	PR
Jeanior	Alexis	M	Shotput	36'11"	12	PR
Gabe	Rodrigues	M	Shotput	41'03"	4	
Boys	29 Points	8th	3rd Fisher Division			
Girls	63 Points	2nd	1st Fisher Division			



QUINCY COLLEGE defenseman Joe Hennessy was among the goal scorers in the Granite's 4-1 home win against Brown University on Feb. 18.

Courtesy Photo

Playoffs On Horizon For Quincy College Hockey, Basketball

The Quincy College men's hockey team has made a major statement in its inaugural season: the Granite has qualified for the College Hockey Federation's New England Independent Hockey Conference postseason.

The Granite clinched a playoff berth on the strength of back-to-back home wins last week against the University of New Hampshire (7-3) and Brown University (4-1).

Playoff seedings, opponents, game times and locations will be announced in the coming days.

Meanwhile, the nationally ranked Granite men's basketball team fell to visiting Northern Essex Community College, 99-83, last Saturday evening. Standout guard Mekhi Dedrick of Dorchester, a former NJCAA Division III Player of the Week, scored 26 points and added 5 assists.

The team, now ranked third in the nation, will prepare for its own postseason run by concluding its regular season with a home game against Gateway Community College (New Haven, CT) on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. at Southwest Middle School. Admission is free.

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THIS NEWSPAPER

Lunar New Year Festival Celebrates Year Of The Rabbit



THE GREATER BOSTON Chinese Cultural Association's Diabolo Team performs a Chinese yoyo presentation at the 35th annual Quincy Lunar New Year Festival at North Quincy High School Feb. 5.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 42 participate in the Pledge of Allegiance during the opening ceremony of the Quincy Lunar New Year Festival.



ATTENDEES APPLAUD the performances at the 35th annual Quincy Lunar New Year Festival Feb. 5 at North Quincy High School.



QUINCY CITY COUNCILLORS Bill Harris, left, and Noel DiBona, center, present Quincy Asian Resources Inc. Executive Officer Philip Chong, right, with a framed U.S. Postage stamp commemorating the 2023 Lunar New Year of the Rabbit. More photos on Page 35.

ANHP Visitor Center Events To Celebrate President's Day

The Adams National Historical Park Visitor Center announces events to celebrate President's Day Monday, Feb. 20, Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Friday, Feb. 24.

The visitor's center is located at 1250 Hancock St., Quincy.

All elementary school aged kids (and kids at heart) are welcome to take part in story hours, arts and crafts, and even a visit from John Adams himself.

Monday, Feb. 20th – From 11 a.m. to 12 noon come listen to a ranger read from the exciting book,

"President Adams' Alligator," a silly tale about all the pets kept by presidents during their time at the White House. There will also be candle making demos all day long from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Quincy Winterfest Events will start at 2 p.m. just blocks away, so, the Visitor's Center is a great place to start the festivities.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd – From 11 a.m. to 12 noon come listen to a ranger read from "Journey Around Our National Parks," a fun introduction to over 400 sites

across the country including Yellowstone, Mount Rushmore, the nation's capital, and Adams. If you're a fourth grader, come in and make sure to get your Every Kid Outdoors pass which allows you and your family to visit every National Park for free.

Friday, Feb. 24th – From 11 a.m. to 12 noon come listen to our very own John Adams, portrayed by the talented Michael LePage, talk about what it was like to be a kid in Quincy in the 1700s. You can even get a photo with the second president

of the United States. Stick around afterward because there will be a kite and can-

dle making workshop for everyone!

Both books read will be

available for purchase at the VC along with other fun and historical gifts.

Northeast Sports Card Expo Two-Day Show In Quincy March 18-19

One the largest sports card shows in the region will return to the Marriott Boston Quincy in Quincy, expanding to a two-day show. The next edition of the Northeast Sports Card Expo will take place on Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19.

With 22,000 square feet of exhibition space, the Expo will feature 80-plus vendors, 175 vendor tables, meet-and-greet autograph signings with sports legends, on-site card-grading services, prize raffles and more. A wide variety of new and vintage sports cards will be on display, as well as non-sports and Pokémon cards, sports memorabilia, and much more.

In-person autograph guests over the two-day show will include former Red Sox pitcher and World Series champion Jeff Ruan, New England Patriots

players Scott Zolak and Jermaine Wiggins, former Boston Bruins player and three-time Stanley Cup champ Bobby Carpenter, WWE Hall of Famer and WWF Intercontinental Championship Tito Santana, Impact Wrestling Knockout and former Women of Wrestling superstar Alisha Edwards and many more. Also live and in-person will be Doug "The Thug" Smith, the real life inspiration behind the movie GOON and heavy-weight boxer Peter "The Hurricane" McNeeley. One free autograph of Smith with each paid admission on Day 1. One free autograph of McNeeley with each paid admission on Day 2.

The first-ever Northeast Sports Card Expo took place in October 2022 with about 1,500 collectors turning out for the one-day show. Among the in-person auto-

graph guests at the inaugural Expo: former Red Sox pitcher Jim Lonborg, former Boston Celtics forward Cedric Maxwell, former Boston Celtics Guard Dana Barros, and former New England Patriots fullback Patrick Pass.

Attendees included Boston Red Sox pitcher and South Shore area native Rich Hill. Photos from the first Expo are available here: <https://www.northeastcard-expo.com/photo-gallery>.

Admission to the Northeast Sports Card Expo in March is \$10 each day of the event. Kids under 12 will have free admission. The Marriott Boston Quincy is located right off of I-93 in Quincy.

For more information about the Northeast Sports Card Expo visit www.northeastcardexpo.com.

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Mary A. Peretti, 92

Mary A. (Re) Peretti, age 92, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born in Quincy, to the late Angelo and Antonina (Padrevita) Re. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was in the "Top Ten" of her graduating class from Quincy High School in 1947. She lived in Braintree for fifty-eight years.

Mary was a homemaker and mother but as a young woman had worked several years doing payroll for the City of Quincy school department.

A woman of faith, Mary was a longtime active parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Weymouth.

She enjoyed Bingo nights with her friends, and later in life, took up golf, playing at various courses including Lost Brook Golf Course in Canton. Mary and her husband, Marchie, also liked to travel and in 2001, they enjoyed a fabulous trip to Italy where they reunited with extended family members, meeting some for the first time.

Most of all, Mary was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for sixty-eight years of Marcello "Marchie" Peretti.

Devoted mother of Anne Marie MacDonough and her husband Kenneth of Sherborn, Mark F. Peretti and his wife Leslie Dougherty of Bourne, Michael W. Peretti and his wife Susan of Forest Hill, Md., James A. Peretti



MARY A. PERETTI

and his wife Terri, Robert J. Peretti and his wife Kimberly, all of North Easton.

Loving grandmother of eleven and great grandmother of five.

Dear sister of Louise O'Donnell and her husband Frank Bashore of Westford and her late husband Harry O'Donnell and predeceased by brothers, Joseph and Phillip Re.

Much-loved aunt and Godmother of Debra Re Sullivan and her husband Thomas of Whitman.

Mary is also survived by many other nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Feb. 9. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 72 Washington St., Weymouth, on Friday, Feb. 10. Interment followed at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Mary's memory may be made to Norwell VNA & Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Robert A. Rand, 80

Robert Allen Rand, beloved and doting son, big brother, uncle, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, colleague, neighbor and friend.

Robert (Bob) Allen Rand, of Wilmington, N.C., died peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023. He was 80. Bob was the loving and much-loved husband of Linda (Ellington) Rand, who preceded him in death, and the devoted son of his late parents, Allen W. Rand, Sr., and Dorothy R. Rand. Bob was also preceded in death by his brother, Dick, sister-in-law, Susie (Dick's wife), brother-in-law Ed Burke, and brother, Doug.

Bob is survived by two daughters, Cindy Burns of Modesto, Calif. and Penni Ellington of Burbank, Calif.; nine siblings, including Marilyn of Alexandria, Va., Kathleen Rand-Burke of Colorado Springs, Colo., Dottie of Weymouth, Mass., Ron (Berni) of Alexandria, Va., Al of Quincy, Mass., Judith Cristini (Paul) of Santa Fe, N.M., Russ of Hanover, Mass., Mike (Andrea) of Alexandria, Va., Tom (Barb) of Pensacola, Fla., another sister-in-law, Teresa (Doug's widow), of Quincy, Mass.; lots of cousins, nieces and nephews, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bob was born in Weymouth, Mass., and grew up in nearby Quincy. The oldest of the 12 Rand kids, he always set a good example for the rest of us, getting excellent grades in school, working and saving for college, earning Eagle Scout honors, and helping our parents raise us.

He graduated from Quincy High School in 1960 and went to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., graduating in 1964 with a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering. After graduation, he began a career with General Electric in Philadelphia, Pa., that lasted the rest of his life.

In 1967, Bob earned his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and in 1974, his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, both from RPI.

From Philadelphia, he moved to GE's Research Center in Schenectady, N.Y., in 1970, then to GE in San Jose, Calif., in 1975, and finally to GE in Wilmington in 1994. At the time of his



ROBERT A. RAND

death, Bob was still employed at GE as a retired pensioner, and his total time working for the company was 58 years, 6 months and 24 days. Sadly, he fell short of his goal to work for GE until he was 90, but he gave it his all and was a recognized industry-leading, thermal-mechanical expert.

Bob met Linda, in 1990 at GE, and they were married in San Jose in 1992. For the rest of their lives together, they were inseparable. She was the love of his life.

We're proud of Bob for all he accomplished in life, but even more proud of the man he was and the way he lived. A humble, decent, honest, kind and generous guy, he asked for nothing and gave everything to anyone and everyone in need. We miss him dearly, but we're comforted that he has found peace, and is with his beloved Linda, our absent family members, a bunch of Westies, and unlimited cheeseburgers and Diet Pepsi.

A memorial service and celebration of life were held in Wilmington, N.C., on Saturday, Feb. 4, at Coble Funeral and Cremation Service, 1155 Shipyard Blvd. Boulevard.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, at Blue Hill Cemetery, 700 West St., in Braintree, Mass.

Family friend, Reverend Bill Ferguson, Senior Pastor at Pilgrim Church UCC in Duxbury, Mass., will lead the service. Family and friends wishing to pay their respects should meet at the cemetery office no later than 10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, Bob asked that donations be made to the Salvation Army, an organization he supported his whole life because Mom and Dad supported it, or to www.westierescue.com, an organization he and Linda were proud to support and from which they rescued many of the Westies they loved so much.

Mohamed Nahas, 74

Mohamed Nahas, of Quincy, died peacefully at home on the evening of Feb. 7, 2023 surrounded by the love, comfort and care of his devoted family. He was 74.

Born and raised in Beirut, Lebanon, he was the son of the late Mounir & Najah Nahas. He was thrust into adulthood at an early age upon the passing of his own father, and at 12 years of age became the patriarch of his family.

Mohamed immigrated to the United States in 1972, where he spent three years in California before finally settling in Quincy. It was here that he met the love of his life - and future bride - Marcia (Moore).

A resourceful entrepreneur, Mohamed worked hard and established his own business, Nahas Leather, on Charles St. in Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood, a business he operated from 1975 until his retirement in 2013.

Loving husband of Marcia H. (Moore) Nahas. Devoted father of Mohamed Nahas and wife Jessica, Mounier Nahas and wife Caitlin, Nadeam Nahas and wife Molly, Timothy Murphy and wife Susan, and Helen Murphy, Pamela



MOHAMED NAHAS

Murphy and Erinn Murphy. Cherished grandfather of; Mounir, Tarek, Roux, Quinn, Scarlett, Wyatt, Liam, Eli, Brittany, Cody, Cassie, Michael, Catherine, Mathew, Katie, Christopher and Samantha. Dear brother of Abed El Kader Nahas, Ikbal Zantout and Mounira Makkouk. Also survived by family and friends both in the US and abroad.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at Knollwood Memorial Park, 321 High St., Canton. The family asks that no flowers be sent, and instead request that contributions in his memory be made to: Islamic Institute of Boston, 52 Rogers St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169.

Assisting the family is Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For more information or to leave a condolence message for his family visit HamelLydon.com.

Clair Cashman

Clair Cashman of Quincy has passed peacefully with family by her side. Clair lived more than 97 years, full of grace and well loved.

Originally from Medford, Clair and her family eventually settled in North Quincy. She is predeceased by her daughter Nancy Cashman who filled her heart, her husband Tom Cashman whom she loved since high school and her beloved granddaughter Danielle Cashman.

Clair is survived by her eldest son Thomas Cashman, his wife Christine and their children Melissa, David and Lisa.

Clair is also survived by her youngest son and caregiver, Michael Cashman, his wife Lilly, his son Michael Sean, his wife Olivia, Craig and his wife Lisa.

Clair also leaves behind a daughter of the heart, Jean Thomas.

Clair was also family in name to her dear friends, Frank Goldberg who had predeceased her, his wife Chris and sister Sharon Goldberg. Clair and her son Michael were Godparents to the children of Frank and Chris, Phil and Cellenai Goldberg.

Clair walked with grace



CLAIR CASHMAN

through many difficulties, sharing her beautiful attitude and enduring spirit. She was happiest when surrounded by family who brought her joy with their humor and teasing. A devout Christian she believed in fairness and inclusiveness, always having a spot in her heart for those who needed the most.

Clair worked hard as a Teamster, Local 25 out of Charlestown, spending 29 years at Jordan Marsh Warehouse. She was well respected for her work ethic and good nature.

There is not a person who has met her that has not been touched by her infectious smile and open heart.

Beloved Clair will leave a space in this world that will never be filled.

Arrangements will be made at a later date.

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Joanne C. Knowles, 61

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Joanne Catherine (Clark) Knowles. Joanne passed away at home in Marshfield, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous 2-year battle with cancer, on Feb. 7, 2023 at the age of 61.

Joanne was born in Boston to the late Peter and Dorothy Clark. She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Matthew Knowles, her adored daughter and beloved son-in-law, Rachael and Eric Kuehn, her dearest son Malcolm, and loyal dog Tuukka, all of Marshfield. Joanne was the cherished sister of Stacey and David Hoyt of Reading, Julie and James Andrews of Middleborough and sister-in-law of Lisa Tobasco-Clark of Wakefield. She was preceded in death by her brothers Christopher and Peter Clark,



JOANNE C. KNOWLES

and mother-in-law, Gertrude Knowles.

Joanne will be sincerely missed by the Knowles family, extended family, her niece, nephews, and dear friends.

Joanne was truly an advocate for all. She demonstrated this throughout her 15-year career as a nurse. Joanne was known for not holding back and had a knack for "telling it like it is". Her opinion was valued

by all who knew her. Joanne was the epitome of strength throughout her entire life. She was an inspiration to her family and friends who will honor her legacy by living life to the fullest. In lieu of flowers donations in Joanne's memory can be made to the Autism Awareness Foundation, the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, and the Epilepsy Foundation of New England.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023 at the MacDonald Funeral Home, 1755 Ocean St. in Marshfield. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Church, 40 Canal St. in Marshfield.

For online guest book, driving directions and other helpful information please visit the website macdonald-funeralhome.com

Mark E. Fortune, 58

Mark E. Fortune, age 58, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, died peacefully, Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 at home.

Mark was born in Boston, raised and educated in Dorchester. He was a graduate of the former Don Bosco High School, Class of 1983. Mark was a skilled carpenter and proud member of the former Carpenter's Union Local 33.

Beloved son of the late Arthur E. and Yvonne M. (Carpenter) Fortune.

Devoted brother of Monica A. Fortune and her longtime partner John P. Murphy, Jr. of Braintree.



MARK E. FORTUNE

Graveside Services will be conducted at Cedar Grove Cemetery, 920 Adams St., Dorchester, on

Thursday, Feb. 16, at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Those attending should gather at the cemetery entrance.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mark's memory may be made to Father Bill's & MainSpring, 430 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Donato L. Del Vecchio, 80

Donato L. Del Vecchio, age 80, of Braintree, died unexpectedly, Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

Donato was born in Anversa degli Abruzzi, Italy, to the late Vincenzo and Nive (DelVecchio) DelVecchio. Raised and educated there, he later earned a degree in architectural drafting. He immigrated to the United States as a young man in 1968, settling in Quincy. He lived in Braintree for the past thirty-five years, previously in Quincy for twenty years.

He was employed as a supervisor with the real estate development firm, DiCenso Properties of Wilmington for fifty years.

Donato enjoyed working around his home and was an avid model railroad enthusiast.

He was proud of his Italian heritage. Donato and his wife, Rita, treasured many



DONATO L. DEL VECCHIO

trips to Italy to visit relatives and friends.

Most of all, Donato was devoted to his wife, sons, their spouses, and his cherished granddaughter, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for fifty-three years of Rita (Del Vecchio) Del Vecchio.

Devoted father of Marco Del Vecchio and his wife Lori of Braintree, and Roberto Del Vecchio and his wife Cindy of Abington.

Loving grandfather of Adree Del Vecchio.

Much-loved brother of Loreto Del Vecchio and his wife Emilia of Anversa, Italy, and the late Maria Del Vecchio.

Dear brother-in-law of Angelina DiCesare and her husband Frankie of Braintree.

Donato is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday, Feb. 14. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School Street, Quincy, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. Entombment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Donato's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Stephen P. Hogan, 56

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you that Stephen Patrick Hogan, 56, a longtime former resident of Quincy and resident of Dunedin, FL, passed away suddenly at home following an illness. Stephen was the loving son of the late Francis and Barbara (Quigg) Hogan, and brother to Kathi and Matthew Ziegler, Anne Hogan, Ellen Wholey, and Francis X. Hogan, Jr. Stephen was the uncle of Lauren Wholey, Jason Ziegler, Ryan Ziegler, Alexandra Ziegler, and the late Julie Ziegler. Stephen also had many aunts, uncles, and cousins whom he



STEPHEN P. HOGAN

cherished dearly.

Stephen was a graduate of North Quincy High School and attended Flagler College

in Florida. Stephen was a tremendous athlete and was an avid sports fan. He had a passion for music and reading, and taking care of animals, and enjoyed spending time with his many friends and family. He had a generous heart, and a wonderful sense of humor and keen wit, and his laughter will be sorely missed by all.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy at 10 a.m. on Feb. 18, 2023. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Stephen's name.

Mary A. Shidler, 82

Mary A. (Curley) Shidler, of Quincy, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023. She was 82.

Mary was born in Boston on March 1, 1940. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Conroy) Curley.

Mary was the beloved wife of the late Gerald B. Shidler, with whom she shared many loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Gerald Shidler and his wife Vickie of S.Weymouth, Marybeth Kilcommons and her husband Joseph, Thomas Shidler, and Patrick Shidler and his partner Nuria Dib, all of Quincy, Brendan Shidler and his wife Claire of Holbrook. Mary was the loving



MARY A. SHIDLER

grandmother of Ashley, Matthew, Derek, Lauren, Ryan, Marykate, Brendan, Emmie and Cassidy. She was the loving great grandmother of Declan, Wyatt, and Jameson. She was the dear sister of Joan Mackie of Quincy. Mary was preceded in death by her siblings: Paul Curley, Theresa Spain, Lorraine Flynn, Jackie Curley, and Thomas Curley.

She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home at on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Eleanor Hallen Iliff, 93

Eleanor (Davis) Hallen Iliff, age 93, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, February 7, 2023 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Eleanor was born in Cambridge, to the late Burroughs and Albertina (Gonsalves) Davis. Raised and educated in Cambridge and Quincy's Houghs Neck, she attended Quincy High School.

Eleanor lived in Naples, Fla. for forty years, previously in Houghs Neck.

Eleanor was a homemaker who was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

She was an avid golfer.

Beloved wife of the late Robert Iliff and the late Magnus W. Hallen.

Devoted mother of David M. Hallen and his wife Maureen, Donna M. Brennon and her husband John, all of Quincy, and Elaine A. Sundblad and her husband Ronald of Naples, Fla.

Loving grandmother of Erica L. Lefebvre and her husband Nathan, David M. Hallen II, Nicole M. Bren-



ELEANOR HALLSEN ILIFF

nion, Shaun M. Brennon and his wife Erica, Amanda Sundblad, and Faith Sundblad.

Cherished great grandmother of Christopher, Gavin, Connor, and Madelyn.

Eleanor was the last of three siblings and is also survived by many nieces and

nephews.

Visitation was held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Monday, Feb. 13. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Monday, Feb. 13. The Mass was livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting Holy Trinity's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityquincy/> videos. Interment followed at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Eleanor's memory may be made to Most Blessed Sacrament Church, c/o 227 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169 or to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

OBITUARIES

James F. Buttomer, Jr., 68

James F. "Jamie" Buttomer, Jr., age 68, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a long battle with cancer.

James was born in Boston, to the late James F. and Phyllis M. (McLaughlin) Buttomer. He moved to Quincy at the age of eleven, and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1972, and attended Northeastern University. He lived in Weymouth for five years, previously in Quincy for most of his life.

He was employed as an audio engineer in the music and entertainment industry.

As a young man, Jamie played baseball and enjoyed skiing, fishing, and was an avid boater. He was a talented musician and a founding member of the Saint John the Baptist Church folk group in the early 1970s. He was also active in Saint John's CYO, helping to build Christmas floats and setting up the Drop-In Center.

Jamie enjoyed watching Jeopardy! every night and was amazing at trivia.

Most of all, he loved be-



JAMES F. BUTTOMER, JR.

ing with his family, especially his grandchildren, and all his nieces and nephews, supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for eighteen years of Luanne (Creamer) Buttomer.

Devoted step father of William J. Lauzon, Jr. of Brockton and Christy L. Burrell of Charlestown.

Loving step grandfather of eight.

Much-loved brother of David P. Buttomer and his wife Robin of Plymouth, Linda M. McCulley and her husband Bob of Quincy, Susan D. Prue and her husband Jim of Sherrills Ford, N.C., Janet M. Batson of Quincy, and Robert S. Buttomer and Jenny Mills of Weymouth.

Dear brother-in-law of

Robert Creamer of Southport, N.C., Patricia Kloster of Rochester, Kevin Creamer of Independence, Mo., and the late William Creamer.

Jamie is also survived by thirteen nieces and nephews, nine grand nieces and nephews, many cousins, and dear friends.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy, on Monday, Feb. 13. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Cremation followed the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jamie's memory may be made to South Shore VNA, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370, or Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061, or the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168, or Foster the Arts at www.fosterthearts.org, or the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Amy Shea Slattery, 48

Amy Shea Slattery, 48, of Quincy, died unexpectedly on Feb. 7, 2023. The beloved wife of ten years to George J. Slattery of Quincy. Cherished daughter of John Shea, Jr. and Margaret (Stanton) Shea of Medford. Sister of Brian P. Shea and his wife Jamie of Knightstown, IN. Devoted Aunt of Gavin, Jackson, Finley and Harper Shea and Edward Oldham, Jr., Michael & Patrick Oldham and Alison and John Slattery. Daughter in Law of Helen Slattery of Quincy. Sister in Law of Maureen and Edward Oldham, Donna Slattery, James Slattery, John and Lisa Slattery all of Quincy.

Amy graduated from Matignon High School class of '93, she went on to Salvia Regina University and graduated with her Bach-



AMY SHEA SLATTERY

elors degree in '97, she then went on to Lesley University and Graduated with Masters in Counseling in '01. After graduating she went back to Matignon and worked as a Guidance Counselor for three years. She worked at MIT until she got sick in 2021. Amy was an Academic Advisor in Gordon Engineering Leadership Program. Amy received an Academic

Excellence Award given to the Staff in 2016. Amy was a very giving person to anyone she knew who ever need her help. She will truly be missed by all of her loving family and friends.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Feb. 13th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home at on Tuesday, Feb. 14th prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St. North Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Donations in memory of Amy may be made to St. Raphael's Food Pantry, 512 High St., Medford, MA 02155.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Thomas F. Murphy, 69

Thomas F. "Tom" Murphy, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, died peacefully on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. He was 69.

Tom was born in Boston on May 19, 1953, and was the son of the late Elmer and Eileen (O'Brien) Murphy. He was raised in Boston's South End, attended local schools, and graduated from Cathedral High School. After graduation, Tom continued his education at the University of Massachusetts Boston, before entering the United States Postal Service. Tom never retired from the Postal Service and had served the community since 1972. He loved his career and the relationships he built throughout the years.

Tom was a devout Christian who was very strong in his faith. He had high morals, values, a strong work ethic, and was an overall great man.

He had the best sense of humor, the biggest smile, and the most infectious laugh.

Tom was an avid reader, history buff, and a lover of classic movies (especially



THOMAS F. MURPHY

westerns and John Wayne). He loved classical, bluegrass, and country music. But Irish music was his favorite.

He was an extremely proud American, and equally proud of his dual Canadian citizenship and Irish roots.

Tom was very passionate about any and all kinds of food. The ultimate foodie.

He loved and adored both of his daughters more than anything in this world, until his grandson was born and became his biggest pride and joy.

Tom was the devoted father of Melissa F. Murphy of Quincy and Jessica L. Murphy of Weymouth. He was the loving grandfather of Killian

J. Murphy of Weymouth. Tom is also survived by his former wife, Lillian H. (Powers) Murphy of Duxbury, his four younger siblings Debra (Wendy) Murphy, Donna Murphy, Steven (Eleanor) Murphy, Sean Murphy, and many loving cousins, extended family members, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, at 10 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Tom's name to New England Center and Home for Veterans, PO Box 961500, Boston, MA 02109.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Michael D. Donaghue, 70

Michael David Donaghue, 70 of Quincy, died unexpectedly on Feb. 7, 2023. Michael was born in Boston to Margaret M. Donaghue and the late David J. Donaghue. Michael attended NQHS, RPI and UMass and lived in Quincy for much of his life.

Michael had a varied, interesting career working for Raytheon, owning an exterminating business and finishing his career working in the family business at David J. Donaghue Insurance in Quincy. Michael was an avid reader and book collector with an incredible wealth of knowledge. He was married to the love of his life, Maria for 45 years and together adopted and raised two children. Family was the most important part of his life. We will miss Michael more than words can say.

Michael is survived by



MICHAEL D. DONAGHUE

his wife Maria (Samodelov) Donaghue, daughter Victoria Donaghue of Haverhill, son Dennis Donaghue of Revere, granddaughter Savannah Mackie of Haverhill, mother Margaret Donaghue of Quincy, siblings Kathleen Donaghue of Westboro, Ann Bowen and her husband David of Wakefield, Mark Donaghue and his wife Kumi of Quincy, Brian Donaghue and his wife Susan of Braintree, Harold Donaghue and his wife Mary

Grace Montalto of Quincy, Martha Donaghue and her husband Thomas Zielinski of Braintree, Francis Donaghue and his wife Jennifer of Boston, nieces, nephew and a large extended family. Michael is pre-deceased by his father David and his brother-in-law Kimball Simpson and nephew Brian Simpson of Westboro.

Visiting Hours at Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite St., Milton, MA are on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 10:00-11:30 a.m., followed by Mass at noon at St. Agatha Church in Milton, MA. Family and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of Michael Donaghue to Thomas Crane Public Library attn: Administration or Spinal Cord Society, 19051 County Highway 1, Fergus Falls, MN 56537-7609.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Break Rock Brewing LLC, doing business as Break Rock Brewing, for an on-premises wines only farmer series pouring permit for the premises located at 534 Victory Road, proposed manager James Southwood. The applicant also seeks approval for an alteration of the licensed premises at 534 Victory Road to accommodate the addition of the farmer winery. The interior square footage of the premises will remain at 5,015 sq. ft. - 1500 sq. ft. for the exiting brewery and 150 sq. ft. for the winery. The remaining square footage is a public taproom, bathrooms, coolers and storage. There is also a 340 sq. ft. patio. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Quincy Hungry Tummy, Inc., doing business as Quincy Hungry Tummy, for an all-alcoholic beverages restaurant license for the premises located at 35 Franklin Street. Proposed manager Altina Pereira Da Costa. The proposed licensed premises is 4,800 sq. ft. of ground level restaurant space featuring a full kitchen, bar and seated dining area. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from SGKELLEY INCORPORATED, doing business as The Craic Pub, for an all-alcoholic beverages restaurant license for the premises located at 536 Washington Street. Proposed manager Shawn Leonard. The proposed licensed premises is 900 sq. ft. ground-level with a bar and seating area. There is a basement for storage. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

2/16/23

Martha Leone

Martha (Sweeney) Leone of Dedham, formerly of Braintree, Feb. 11, 2023. Beloved wife of Ronald E. Leone for 30 years. Aunt of Elizabeth L. Shatas of Walpole and Caroline M. Barry of Braintree. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Ded-

ham on Friday, Feb. 17 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service in the funeral home beginning at 12:00 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Martha's memory to the charity of your choice.

Online guestbook at gfdoherty.com.



MARTHA LEONE

Natalie Raedy, 85

On Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, Natalie Raedy, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away peacefully at her home in North Quincy surrounded by the love, comfort and care of family. She was eighty-five.

Natalie loved playing word games as well as going to ceramic classes. Her evenings were filled with The Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy TV Shows.

Natalie was best known for her fierce determination and generous spirit. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Charlie, and their children, Debbie Brown, Cindy Bursey, John Bursey, Susan Preston, Ricky Bursey and their grandchildren Katlyn Preston, Matt Preston, Paul Kilroy and great grandson John Paul Kilroy.

Relatives and friends



NATALIE RAEDY

are cordially invited to her visiting hours Friday, Feb. 17 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service at Hamel-Lydon on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 10:00 a.m. Cremation is planned afterward.

The family asks that donations in lieu of flowers be made in Natalie's memory to: Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02379

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO22P3525PM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of: Loretta MacDonald Of: Quincy, MA RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Meghan MacDonald of Bourne, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Loretta MacDonald** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/08/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 2, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

2/16/23

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Lenten series begins this week, "Busy: Reconnecting with an Unhurried God."

Feb. 19 is Transfiguration Sunday and worship begins online and in-person at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. It is the third Sunday of the month and our customary collection of personal care items for Interfaith Social Services pantry. A donation box is located at the entry to the Narthex or give to an usher.

It is also the Sunday before Lent starts and the church gets ready for the season in a couple of ways this Sunday.

The first preparation is that the devotionals that our Lenten series is based on will be distributed. The series is titled, "Busy: Reconnecting with an Unhurried God," by Worship De-

sign Studio. Dr. Marcia McFee, creator, introduces the Lenten series: "What if we thought less about giving up and more about making room? ... This Lent, we will find out what it really costs to be so busy. Let us reconnect to an unhurried God."

Emphasis is placed on not only making room; but also "clearing out," "slowing down" and "finding balance."

Then the second Lenten preparation activity comes

after worship when Shrove Pancakes on a Sunday will be served in the downstairs Social Hall. All are welcome to attend and enjoy some breakfast. The church is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church.

An Ash Wednesday Service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be held on Feb. 22 in the Baharian Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Enter doors closest to the Brazilian Flavor Bakery.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 23-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of YehChuin Poh for a Special Permit to operate a short-term rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 Special Permit on the premises numbered 260-262 SOUTHERN ARTERY, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/16/23, 2/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-5

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Kevin Doty for a Variance & Special Permit/Flood Plain to completely renovate and construct an addition to the home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 87 THORNTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/16/23, 2/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-10

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Lancaster Street, LLC for a Variance to remove the commercial structures and construct two (2) townhouses totaling four (4) residential units in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations (FAR, Minimum Lot Area, Setbacks), 5.1.4 Off-Street Parking (Setbacks) and 5.1.16 Off-Street Parking (Paving of Yards) on the premises numbered 13 & 15 LANCASTER STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/16/23, 2/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-6

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Steven Marinilli for a Variance to renovate the front stairs and extend the renovated front stairs to create a farmer's porch in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.0 Dimensional Table (Front Yard Setbacks) on the premises numbered 238 MARLBORO STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/16/23, 2/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-7

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Patrick Foley, Esq. for a Variance/Finding to subdivide the lot into two lots and build a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1 (Dimensional Requirements) Lot Area, Frontage and Setbacks 3.4.3 (Nonconforming Structures) 5.1.8 (Number of Parking Spaces) & 5.1.4 (Parking Setbacks) on the premises numbered 251-253 GRANITE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/16/23, 2/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-9

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Victoria Wong for a Variance to subdivide the existing site into two parcels and construct two (2) new townhouse style residential units on the newly created parcel in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations (Minimum Lot Area, FAR, Frontage, Right Side Setback), 5.1.4 Off-Street Parking (Setbacks) and 5.1.16 Off-Street Parking (Paving of Yards) on the premises numbered 9 VASSALL STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/16/23, 2/23/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION

Docket No. 01P0716FE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division

Case Name:

The John F. Flibotte
1985 Trust

To all interested persons:
A petition has been filed by: **Julianne Flibotte of Rockland, MA**

requesting: **General Trust Petition for reasons more fully stated in said petition.**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on March 8, 2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Patricia A. Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 1, 2023

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

2/16/23

REQUEST FOR SERVICES

REQUEST FOR SERVICES

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Public Buildings Department
Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Paul J. Hines, Public Buildings Commissioner

Request for Services (RFS)
Designer Services for the
Squantum Elementary School

The City of Quincy ("Owner") is seeking the services of a qualified "Designer" within the meaning of M.G.L. Chapter 7C, Section 44 to provide professional design and construction administration services for the Squantum Elementary School at 50 Huckins Ave in Quincy, Massachusetts. Selection of a Designer will be made by the Designer Selection Panel of the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA") in accordance with the MSBA's Designer Selection Procedures.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Second floor, Quincy, MA 02169 until Wednesday **March 15, 2023, at 2:00 PM.**

Copies of the Request for Services will be available in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169 between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:30 PM or on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, www.quincyma.gov on or around February 15, 2023.

The evaluation, selection, and award of a potential contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 7, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to Equal Employment Opportunity. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all respondent packages when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City. The City of Quincy reserves the sole right to amend this RFS by formal Addendum.

All questions regarding this Request for Services should be directed to Brian Laroche, Owner Project Manager through email: blaroche@pca360.com Questions will be accepted until March 1, 2023, at 5:00 PM.

Non-responsive qualification packages may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
 Mayor
 2/16/23

Paul J. Hines
 Commissioner, Public Buildings Dept.

Kathryn R. Logan
 Chief Procurement Officer

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

ON-CALL ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

MARCH 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

The City of Quincy, acting by and through its Department of Public Buildings solicits this Invitation to Bid under both Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30B and Massachusetts General Law Chapter 149. Chapter 30B is applicable with regard to inspections, procurement of materials and supplies as well as to work not "altering or adding to" any piece of equipment. Chapter 149 is applicable with regard to repair and replacement work or other work that "alters or adds to" a piece of equipment. Massachusetts Prevailing Wages are applicable under this contract for all repair and replacement work or other work that "alters or adds to" a piece of equipment.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until February 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
 Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer
 Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Buildings

2/16/23

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

TPAL

MANAGEMENT OF PARKING GARAGE

MARCH 2, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The City of Quincy, acting through the Department of Traffic, Parking, Alarm, and Lighting seeks proposals from qualified professional parking management firms to provide management and operating services, including revenue collection, for the 712 space Hancock Parking Garage at Kilroy Square in Quincy. Responsibilities include 24/7 management and operation of the City's off-street parking assets, financial services and reporting, management and coordination of facilities upkeep, and administration of the downtown monthly parking program.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

RFQ must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "RFP ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call. Price proposals must be in a separate envelope clearly marked "PRICE PROPOSAL."

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informalities in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
 Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

2/16/23

Boys' Basketball

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also grabbed 10 rebounds. Additionally, Nguyen finished second in points for the Raiders with 15; he also had three steals. Meanwhile, the Presidents received offensive contributions from many different players; nine players scored at least one point for the team. Adams was the team's high scorer; he netted 11 points and had five rebounds for the Presidents.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior guard and captain Ty Neal, senior guard Chase Morales, junior guard and captain Danny Adams, sophomore guard Marcello Barros, sophomore guard Marco Carvalho, senior guard Christian Monteiro-Spagnolo, senior forward Harun Chaani, senior guard Stephen Gallant, junior guard Manny Aguayo, senior guard Kyle Cruz, junior forward Luke Mordas, senior guard Jeremy Costigan, senior guard Huy Ho, and senior forward Charlie Coffey. The team's head coach is Dave Parry.

Additionally, the Raiders have a highly-experienced team this season; they have 11 seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: senior forward Jerald Mortel, senior guard Alex Pham, senior forward Joe Bates, junior guard Will Conley, senior guard Sean Burns, junior forward Enhea Panariti, senior guard Patrick Weber, senior guard Nathan Davis, senior guard and captain Nate Caldwell, junior guard Nate Sampson, sophomore guard Kobe Nguyen, senior forward/center and captain Dylan Clifford, senior guard/forward and captain Zach Taylor, senior forward Grant Murphy, senior forward/center Kevin Pritchard, and sophomore guard AJ Arrazola. Kevin Barrett is the team's head coach.

The Raiders will face Natick High Sunday, Feb. 19 at a neutral site game at Woburn High School (2 p.m. start time).

The Presidents will host Stoughton Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Natural Resources

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for the **LONE SAILOR PARK PROJECT** until 11:00 A.M. local time **Wednesday, March 15th, 2023**, in the offices of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall include one (1) original hardcopy and one (1) thumb drive of all information submitted. All questions are due no later than Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email to klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov.

The work under this contract consists of but is not limited to: the construction of an architectural park and landscape features including associated utility improvements in accordance with the contract documents. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

All work under this contract shall be completed within one hundred eighty-eight (188) calendar days from the Notice of Award.

Detailed drawings and specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and can also be made available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Project Location, Victory Road, Quincy, MA 02170, on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
 Mayor
 2/16/23

Kathryn R. Logan
 Chief Procurement Officer

Quincy Completes Season Sweep Over NQ In Girls' Hoop

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tended their lead as the first half progressed. They outscored the Raiders by three points in the second quarter, taking a 34-26 lead into the locker room at halftime.

While both sides were highly competitive for much of the second quarter, the Presidents pulled away late in it.

Gendron sank a three-pointer with 1:15 left in the first half, giving the Presidents a 32-23 lead. The Raiders responded to this with a layup and free throw from Bridget Capone. However, Tracey added a layup for the Presidents before the end of the half, so they led by eight points at the start of the third quarter.

The Presidents were sharp at the start of the second half; they managed to grow their lead even more thanks to an 8-0 run. After O'Campos made a layup for the Raiders, the Presidents offense shined. Waldron hit two free throws, Taylor Mann shot a three-pointer, and Hopps made a layup to give the team a 41-28 edge with 4:48 remaining in the third quarter. The Raiders called a timeout after Hopps's basket. About a minute later, the Presidents continued this scoring prowess as Gendron hit a free throw.

A layup from Mary Saccoach for the Raiders ended this scoring run for the Presidents.

The Presidents led 47-32 after three quarters; Waldron hit two free throws and Taylor Mann had a layup in the final couple minutes of the quarter for the Presidents.

Ultimately, the Presidents were able to protect this lead in the fourth quarter. Both teams found some offensive success in the final eight minutes. Ava Bryan (14 points) shined in the fourth quarter for the Raiders, netting 10 points. The final score ended up being 63-47.

The Raiders have a mix of youth and experience this season, with four seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior guard Mary Saccoach, junior forward Jillian Jaehnig, senior guard/forward and captain Bridget Capone, senior forward Mia Pecevich, junior forward/center Autumn O'Campos, junior forward and captain Ava Bryan, junior guard Molly Toland, senior guard Kiera Murphy, junior forward Ava McGrath, freshman guard Ella Lynch, freshman guard Maeghan Smith, freshman guard Harper Mergel, sophomore guard Iris Gjoka, senior guard Marybeth Smith, and junior forward/center

Caroline O'Donnell. The team's head coach is Matt Ramponi, but Stephanie Geehan is serving as its interim head coach.

The Presidents have some experience on their side this season; they have six seniors on the team.

The roster for the Presi-

dents this season includes: senior guard Helena Middleton, freshman guard Taylor Mann, senior captain and guard Caroline Campbell, senior guard Alex Kane, senior captain and guard Lena Waldron, sophomore guard Lilliana Catrambone, sophomore forward Niamh

Gendron, junior guard Paige Mann, sophomore forward Kyrie Blue, sophomore forward Alyssa Hopps, senior captain and forward Caroline Tracey. The team's head coach is Sarah Conlon.

The next game for the Presidents will take place this Monday, Feb. 20 against

King Philip Regional High School in the Norwell Tournament at Norwell High School.

The next game for the Raiders is this Thursday, Feb. 16 on the road against the Rockland Bulldogs (6:30 p.m.).

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Planning and Community Development

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
James Fatseas, Director of Planning and Community Development

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Walter Hannon Parkway and General McConville Way Intersection Improvement Project** until **1:00 P.M.** local time, **March 16, 2023**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be opened, read aloud.

Bids will be received via U.S. mail or courier or in the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. The Bid opening will be performed in accordance with the Inspector General's and Attorney General's guidelines (as applicable) for Bid openings.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, roadway construction; street lighting; traffic signalization; traffic signage; electrical, stormwater and sewer infrastructure improvements including removing and disposing existing infrastructure; installing new infrastructure; construction of retaining walls; landscaping; hardscape; removal of select existing street lighting and signalization and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work at the intersection of Walter Hannon Parkway and General McConville Way, in Quincy, MA.

The Work shall be substantially completed by April 30, 2024, and completed and ready for final payment by May 31, 2024.

Detailed specifications will be available February 15, 2023, at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents will also be made available upon written request to the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM by means of delivered documents for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check. The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor
2/16/23

James Fatseas
Director, Dept. Planning and Community Development

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer
Paul J. Hines, Commissioner of Public Buildings

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Buildings for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 7C §§ 44-58, is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals and firms to provide professional Architectural / Engineering (A/E) design services necessary to support the design, specification and public procurement for the future construction of renovations at the West Quincy Fire Station building (Engine 5.) Respondent packages will be accepted until **2:00 p.m.** local time **Thursday, March 9, 2023**, in the offices of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169.

Scope of service includes but is not limited to the following activities:

- Preparation of feasibility study / preliminary engineering concepts
- Environmental documentation / permitting
- Preparation of schematic design and design development plans for renovations at the West Quincy Fire Station building;
- Preparation of construction cost estimate;
- Preparation of construction plans and specifications for the renovations at the West Quincy Fire Station building;
- Public bidding and support for a M.G.L Chapter 149 or M.G.L. Chapter 149A procurement cycle;
- Construction phase support (additional services); and
- Commissioning support (additional services).

A/E design services shall be conducted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 7C §§ 44-58 and the City of Quincy design guidelines, requirements, and specifications for the design and construction of renovations at the West Quincy Fire Station building located at 182 Copeland Street, Quincy, MA.

The request for qualifications (RFQ) documents will be available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned within 10 days of the RFQ due date and in unused condition. The RFQ documents will be available February 8, 2023.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 7C §§ 44-58, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and is subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all responses when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor
2/16/23

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

Paul J. Hines, JD
Commissioner of Public Buildings



AT HALFTIME between the Quincy and North Quincy girls' basketball game Feb. 10 at North Quincy High School, Raiders head coach Matt Ramponi (right) received the 2021-2022 Girls Basketball Coach of the Year award from the MIAA's Keith Brouillard. Ramponi guided North Quincy girls' basketball team to a 24-1 season last year including an undefeated regular season (22-0). The Raiders tacked on two more wins in the postseason but bowed to top-seed Norwood in the quarterfinals of the Div. 2 tournament. Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi

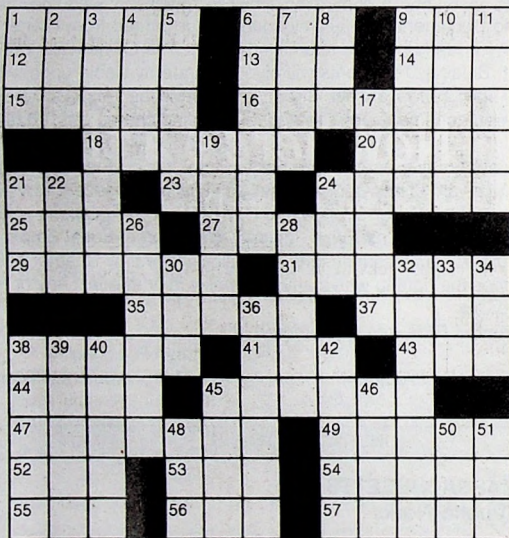
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King Crossword

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 - 6 Clear the deck?
 - 9 Kitten's cry
 - 12 A Marx brother
 - 13 Low digit
 - 14 "Xanadu" band
 - 15 Baby hooter
 - 16 Florida city
 - 18 Handsome guy
 - 20 Convent dwellers
 - 21 Brooch
 - 23 Tool set
 - 24 March honor-ee, for short
 - 25 Fed. food inspector
 - 27 Grinding tooth
 - 29 "At once!"
 - 31 Attention-getting call
 - 35 Senior member
 - 37 Lingerie fabric
 - 38 Houston player
 - 41 Sports drink suffix
- DOWN**
- 1 HBO competitor
 - 2 Attorney's field
 - 3 Florida city
 - 4 Pundit's piece
 - 5 "The Chosen" author Chaim
 - 6 Cuban rum cocktail
 - 7 Burden
 - 8 Zing
 - 9 Convened
 - 10 Justice Kagan
 - 11 In the — way (very much)
 - 17 Preambles
 - 19 Spock portray-er
 - 21 Young seal
 - 22 Leb. neighbor
 - 24 — Paulo
 - 26 President Jackson
 - 28 Carter of "Wonder Woman"
 - 30 Overly
 - 32 Florida city
 - 33 Vintage
 - 34 Approves
 - 36 Sultry singer
 - 38 Queried
 - 39 Soft leather
 - 40 Check the fit of
 - 42 Dodge
 - 45 Russian ruler
 - 46 Send forth
 - 48 Flow out
 - 50 Away from SSW
 - 51 Aachen article



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MAGIC MAZE — CENTER

I D A X U R O D L J G D A X V
 S P G N I L L A C I D E M N K
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 S R P O N L K J N L O C N I L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: WORLD — CENTER

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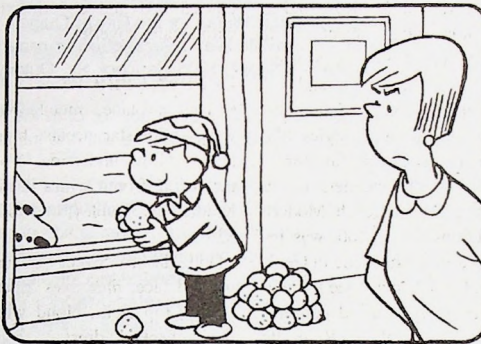
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snow fort is missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Cap differs. 4. Snowball stick is smaller. 5. Picture is missing. 6. Pendant is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was the name of the saloon in the 1960s series "Gunsmoke"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: To date, how many people have walked on the moon?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Canadian province Nova Scotia?
- MOVIES: How many "Police Academy" movies have been produced?
- U.S. STATES: Why is Indiana known as "The Hoosier State"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What percentage of a cucumber is water?
- HISTORY: Which company published its first mail-order catalog in 1872?

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the armadillo's name mean in English?
- LITERATURE: What is author Mark Twain's real name?
- CELEBRITIES: What is one of singer/actor Frank Sinatra's famous nicknames, based on a physical attribute?

Answers

- Long Branch Saloon.
- 12.
- Halifax.
- Seven, including the original movie and six sequels.
- The name became popular in the 1800s, likely from the poem "The Hoosier's Nest."
- 96%.
- Montgomery Ward.
- Little armored one.
- Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
- Ol' Blue Eyes.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime family problem presents new

demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and perhaps come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will might find a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed with having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will emerge soon that can help you make a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a natural-born peacemaker. You value truth and have little patience with those who lie to you for their own purposes.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals F

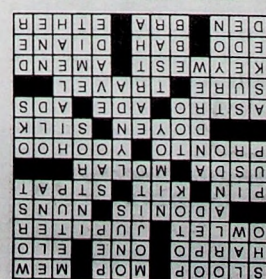
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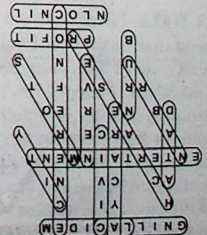
King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



Magic Maze



CryptoQuip

What would you call a group of certain small flatfish together? Co-founders.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Oscar-winning actor Rami Malek has been cast as silent film legend Buster Keaton. It'll be a far cry playing the deadpan, physical-comedy genius than it was playing rocker Freddie Mercury in "Bohemian Rhapsody." Most people don't know who Buster Keaton was. He was second only to Charlie Chaplin and is best remembered for the 1926 classic "The General" and "Steamboat Bill, Jr." (1928) that were often featured in many anthologies about the silent film era. Donald O'Connor played him in "The Buster Keaton Story" (1957). In 1959, Keaton received an honorary Oscar.

The next year, when Keaton was busy rehearsing for the national company's production of "Once Upon a Matress," with Dody Goodman (of "Grease"), I watched him rehearse and was thrilled to meet this comic genius. He has two stars on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, and a 1987 documentary on his life won two Emmys. In 1994, the U.S. Post Office put his face on a stamp, and in 2022, two new books came out celebrating his work and life. Keaton died in 1966 from lung cancer at age 70.

The best kept secret in Hollywood is Ray Stevenson — who can currently be seen in the Indian box office hit "RRR," which just received an Oscar nomination for Best Original Song. Stevenson was one of the stars in the "Thor" franchise, with "Thor" in 2011, "The Dark World" in 2013 and "Ragnarok" in 2017.

He was also Porthos in "The Three Musketeers," (2011), and then starred in "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" as well as the "Divergent" franchise.

In 2022, Stevenson starred opposite Liam Neeson and Guy Pearce in "Memory." "Accident Man: Hitman's Holiday" was released in October, and he's currently shooting the Disney+ limited series "Ahsoka," of the "Star Wars" franchise, starring Rosario Dawson and Hayden Christensen (who portrays Anakin Skywalker in the franchise). The 58-year-old Stevenson has been tapped to replace the 63-year-old Kevin Spacey in "1242: Gateway to the West" following the news of more sexual assault charges brought against Spacey. Sounds like Stevenson should hire a publicist so people know who he is.

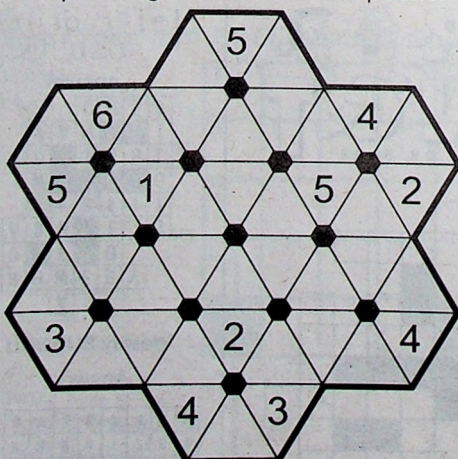
The nightmare that would have been a Madonna biopic has died. Allegedly, Madonna was set to direct, but couldn't come to an agreement with the script, which was so long that Universal Pictures first considered making it two movies. But, finally, they just pulled the plug! Actresses Julia Garner, Florence Pugh and Odessa Young were in the running to play her, but Garner ended up nabbing the role. Madonna, ever the perfectionist, said, "I [wanted] to convey the incredible journey that life has taken me on as an artist, a musician, a dancer — a human being, trying to make her way in the world." Picture their auditions: "Can you act... 'Like a Virgin'?"

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Quilt Cabinet — If the colorful panels on this cabinet remind you of a patchwork quilt, that's exactly what the artist wanted. Jim Rose makes furniture and art objects out of aged steel. His work is original and innovative, and his inspiration comes from centuries-old American styles like folk art and Shaker furniture. This "Quilt" cabinet, which sold at Palm Beach Modern Auctions for \$1,400, was inspired by quilts made in Gee's Bend, Alabama. Gee's Bend is a largely isolated community on the Alabama River. Its African-American residents preserve the cultural traditions of their ancestors. Quilting originated in the bedcovers made in the early 19th century. Gee's Bend quilts feature colorful designs made from rectangular strips or triangular pieces of fabric. Some follow traditional patterns; others have informal, abstract designs. Jim Rose created similar patterns in steel and wood for many of his works, including this cabinet.

Q: The other day, two of my snow globes broke. They each hold a special meaning, and I would like them fixed. One is a music box snow globe while the other is a simple snow globe. They both seem to need nothing more than their globes replaced. Do you know of a place that can fix a snow globe, or even someone I could speak with that might know something?

A: If the globes are glass, they can be replaced. You can find places that repair snow globes by searching online for snow globe repair or by searching the business directory on our website, Kovels.com. Replacement globes and "snowflakes" are available online. A toy and hobby store, a doll hospital or a store that sells craft supplies might also be a

source.

TIP: You can safely store an old quilt by putting it on an unused bed and covering it with a plain coverlet.

CURRENT PRICES

- Toy, airplane, metal, red wings with star decals, blue body, yellow underside, propeller on front, wings fold, Kiddie Toy, Hubley, c. 1960, \$25.
- Doll, Hasbro, Sweet Cookie, painted face, blue eyes, open mouth, top teeth, blond wig, blue checked dress, apron, recipe book, mixer, bowls, spoons, measuring cups, 1972, 17 1/2 inches, \$70.
- Jewelry, pin, red velvet petals, composite berry cluster, marked, Chanel, France, box, 3 3/4 x 3 1/2 inches, \$190.
- Lamp, electric, figural, Cupid with arrow, gilt metal, round base, embroidered shade, fringe ends, glass finial, square marble plinth, mid-20th century, 30 x 15 inches, \$300.
- Textile, lace, symmetrical, two seated figures, flowering vine, angels and birds, rabbits alternate with flowers around border, signed, dated, Bete Peters, 1781, frame, 21 x 29 1/2 inches, \$440.
- Glass goblet set, flutes, cranberry glass foot, four lobes, raised gilding, leafy scrolls and flowers, c. 1900, 6 1/4 inches, 12 pieces, \$445.
- Decoy, swan, head turned, preening position, wood, painted, white, black beak, glass eyes, signed, JP, 7 1/2 x 16 inches, \$500.
- Sports card, basketball, LeBron James, rookie, Cleveland Cavaliers, Draft Pick, Topps, No. 221, 2003, \$555.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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Strange BUT TRUE

- Nintendo was founded in 1889 as a playing card company.
- Garbage collectors in Turkey have filled their own library entirely from books thrown away by residents. Originally destined for landfills, around 6,000 tomes are now safely housed on shelves, waiting to be reread — or discovered — by the public.
- Gray cats are frequently the result of a diluted black fur gene.
- The World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things is a museum in Lucas, Kansas, created by Erika Nelson. It consists of miniatures created from photos of the world's largest objects.
- On May 9, 1945, reports that Nazi Germany had surrendered to the USSR triggered a 22-hour celebration that caused the country to temporarily run out of vodka!
- An Arizona man didn't realize he was a big winner at

a Las Vegas slot machine because its lights and buzzers never went on. Fortunately, an investigation by the Nevada Gaming Control Board resulted in a happy ending and the bestowal of the gentleman's \$230,000.

• Not only can you be right-handed or left-handed, you can be right or left eared and eyed.

• "Tartle" is a Scottish word referring to the feeling of hesitation or panic you experience when unable to recall another person's name.

• Though heavy metal music originated in the U.S. and the U.K., Finland has the most metal bands per capita, with Sweden and Norway tying for second place and Iceland coming in third.

• There's a name for three consecutive strikes in bowling: a turkey or sizzling turkey. Any additional strike after that is called a bagger.

Thought for the Day: "Management is about persuading people to do things they do not want to do, while leadership is about inspiring people to do things they never thought they could." — Steve Jobs

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "It can be tricky to add new keys to a key ring, especially if you don't have much of a fingernail. I have found a foolproof way to get the key started. Just use a staple remover. It works wonders!" — T.R. in Indiana

• If you find that you have small scratches in your wood furniture, try this old trick: Rub a walnut over dings to cover them up. Or find a matching brown crayon, rub it lightly into the scratch, and finish with a hair dryer held 10 inches away for about 10-15 seconds. It melts the wax of the crayon, and then you can buff it with a soft rag. Any excess is swept away and the color remains.

• Got small kids? If your little one keeps rolling out of his bed, here's a tip: Use a pool noodle tucked under the fitted sheet, lengthwise along the edge of the bed. It's just enough of a bumper to send a sleeping child back to the center of the mattress.

• "If you have many mismatched frames that you

would like to use, you can try spray painting them all the same color. I had several that were different colors and a little bit beat up, but I wanted to use them in one big group. I painted them all glossy black, and they look great!" — W.F. in Arkansas

• Hanging shoe racks are a wonderful organizational tool, especially the ones made of plastic that have see-through pockets. You can use them on the back of your bathroom door for small towels and toiletries, or how about on the back of baby's door as a diaper organizer? My favorite use is on the back of my garage door to hold all the cleaning bottles and solvents with other supplies. They are nice and high, and out of reach of little hands.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Go Figure!

answers

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7	4	×
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Sticklers Answer

—Johnny Carson
"If life were fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead."

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

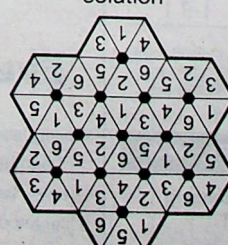
Here is a scrambled quote from the late entertainer Johnny Carson:

"be Elvis if would were life be and dead fair all impersonators alive the would."

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solution



Super Crossword

ODD BIRDS

ACROSS

- 1 Soprano's last note, perhaps
6 Jordanians, e.g.
11 Oscar winner Rockwell
14 Mazda model
19 NBA Hall of Famer — Thomas
20 Tanzanian national park
22 "Bum!" or "raw" color
23 Bird from Richmond?
25 Trident, e.g.
26 Winter D.C. hrs.
27 Fermented honey drink
28 Fashion's Oscar de la —
29 Patron associated with a "fire"
30 A handful of
31 Bird partially composed of element #56?
33 In less peril
36 Seek the affection of
38 Archery asset
39 Solo of sci-fi
40 Bird that always keeps to itself?

- 43 Mob member
48 Adept
49 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" playwright
50 "Atlantic City" director Louis
52 Prefix with 33-Down
53 Fellow soldier
55 Bird that travels to and from work?
58 Notable time
59 Potentially offensive, in brief
62 El — (certain current)
63 Stand for art
64 Bird wearing a hard hat?
69 Far — eye can see
71 Ending for switch
72 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
73 Cell material
76 Bird nesting in winter precipitation?
80 Causes to be ashamed
82 Finnish coin
83 Not worth — of beans
84 Not one's best effort, in sports lingo

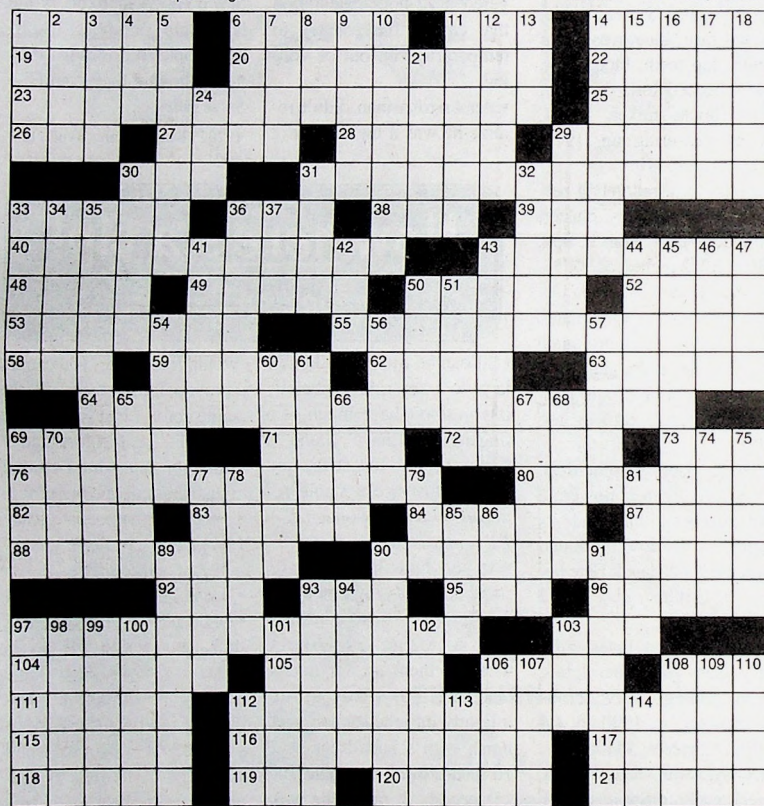
- 87 Some small batteries
88 In — (while not present at the event)
90 Bird performing under the big top?
92 Abbr. of fair hiring
93 Store clerk on "The Simpsons"
95 Business agt.
96 Peels the skin off of
97 Bird that plays bebop?
103 Real admirer
104 German subs
105 Absorb a loss
106 "Sure, sign me up!"
108 The Gem State: Abbr.
111 Mournful song
112 Bird living in the Sistine Chapel?
115 Being tried, as a case
116 Movies' main stories
117 Rub down
118 Chairs, e.g.
119 Waco-to-Austin dir.
120 Cary of "Saw"
121 Alternative to Valium

DOWN

- 1 Bees' place
2 Horned Egyptian goddess
3 Surrounded with a belt
4 Witch
5 Mythological fire-breather
6 Korea's place
7 Peruse
8 Brow's shape
9 Catcher Yogi
10 Be disdainful of
11 Nose partition
12 Elite squad
13 1986-2001 Earth orbiter
14 Feral horse
15 Drive along
16 "That rings —"
17 "I love you," in Mexico
18 Symbol on a one-way sign
21 Wish-fulfilling spirits
24 Innovative
29 River in a Foster tune
30 Flu symptom
31 — chic (fashion style)
32 Will, biblically
33 Part of NASA
34 Shady shelter
35 Movie cast members

- 36 Failed to be
37 Mo. in fall
41 Commotions
42 Extremely old: Abbr.
43 Particles believed to bind quarks together
44 Kitchen wrap
45 Result of backcombing
46 Toledo's lake
47 Pack of coins
50 2,002, in Roman numerals
51 Comeback to "Are too!"
54 Two wives of Henry VIII
56 En pointe, in ballet
57 Ranch in Ferber's "Giant"
60 1990-2019 Toyota minivan
61 Moisturizer brand
65 Melodramatic cry of sorrow
66 Relative of a univ.
67 Refuse to talk
68 Kimonos, e.g.
69 Out of port
70 Rebuff rudely
74 Writer Zora — Hurston
114 Author Levin

- 75 Aides: Abbr.
77 Spiteful types
78 Buckeye State sch.
79 Slugging stat
81 The Evil One
85 Mutt's threat
86 Pitching star
89 Fishers with seines, say
90 Dead skin at the base of a fingernail
91 Lycra, e.g.
93 "Trainwreck" director Judd
94 Word before jury or larceny
97 Betrayer of Jesus
98 "Take — out of crime!"
99 — the Greek
100 Big name in restaurant guides
101 Repasts
102 Web vending
103 Pine's cousin
106 Frozen drink treat
107 Widespread
108 Privy to
109 Art's art
110 Author Haley
112 #2 execs
113 Dir. 135
119 Across



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I saw that Natasha Lyonne has a new show on Peacock. Does this mean "Russian Doll" has been canceled? — Y.B.

A: With so many networks and streaming platforms available now, actors aren't limited to just one show anymore. Look at Adam Scott, for example. He had major roles on three shows in the past year ("Severance," "Loot" and the upcoming third season of "Party Down").

Lyonne has been just as busy since she had a career resurgence playing an inmate on Netflix's "Orange Is the New Black." She followed that up with the Emmy-nominated "Russian Doll," and while a third season is still in limbo, Lyonne has gone on to film another series, "Poker Face." Hopefully she can juggle both shows if Netflix comes calling again.

Q: My 90-year-old mother's favorite drama is "Chicago Med." She especially loves the handsome actor who plays Dr. Marcel. Can you tell us what else he's been in? — A.K.

A: Dominic Rains plays Dr. Crockett Marcel on the hit series "Chicago Med," which airs on NBC on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. ET. (It's part

of what's billed as the One Chicago lineup, followed by "Chicago Fire" at 9 p.m. and "Chicago P.D." at 10 p.m.) He joined the ensemble cast as the trauma surgeon in its fifth season.

Rains, 40, was born in Tehran, Iran, but grew up in a Dallas suburb called The Colony. His first role on camera was in the TV movie "Saving Jessica Lynch." He went on to play Dr. Leo Julian on the daytime soap "General Hospital" as well as its spin-off "General Hospital: Night Shift." He's had a slew of primetime guest-star appearances on shows like "NCIS" and "24" before landing a recurring role as a character named Kasius on "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." Rains was born Amin Nazemzadeh, but didn't change his name until he got the role on "GH." His brother, Ethan, got him into acting in the first place, and the two both had roles on the short-lived Heather Locklear series "LAX."

Q: What happened to "Yellowstone"? I keep waiting for more new episodes, but the last one was in early January. Is it done for the season? — M.M.

A: According to "TV Guide," "Yellowstone" decided to split season five into two parts, with the remaining six episodes to come. Viewers have been on the edge of their seats during the first half, as a "civil war" has broken out among the Duttons, with Jamie (Wes Bentley) and Beth (Kelly Reilly)



Natasha Lyonne as Charlie Cale in the series "Poker Face"

Photo Credit: Peacock

at each other's throats." Kevin Costner's character, John Dutton, is also at risk of being impeached as governor. "Yellowstone" originally began as a summer series on the Paramount Network, and the latter half of season five will air sometime during the summer of 2023. No official air date has been announced yet, however. Joining the cast this past season is actress Dawn Olivieri, who played Claire Dutton in the "Yellowstone" prequel series "1883." Her new character, Sarah Atwood, is a complete 180 from Claire. Look for her to continue to stir things up in Montana.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFW5, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Silly laugh | G _ _ _ _ _ | Squirm | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Explosion | _ L _ _ _ _ | Monster | _ E _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Subsequent | _ F _ _ _ _ | Modify | _ L _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Shamrock | _ _ O _ _ _ | Cunning | _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 5. Idaho's capital | B _ _ _ _ _ | Racket | N _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. By one's self | _ _ N _ _ _ | Breathtaking | _ _ V _ _ _ |
| 7. Hypnotic state | T _ _ _ _ _ | Pierre's country | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Forest opening | _ _ _ D _ _ | Stare intently | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 9. Playful sea creature | O _ _ _ _ _ | Speak | U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Like Orion | _ _ _ T _ _ | Long for food | _ _ _ G _ _ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

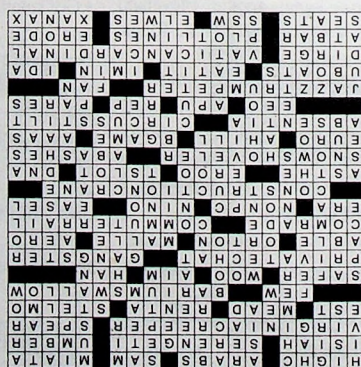
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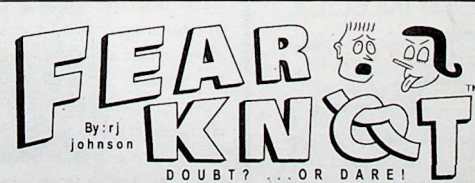
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Answers

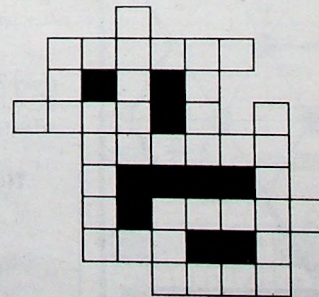


Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Giggle, Wriggle | 5. Boise, Noise |
| 2. Blast, Beast | 4. Clover, Clever |
| 3. After, Alter | 8. Glade, Clare |
| 7. Trance, France | 9. Otter, Utter |
| 6. Lonely, Lovely | 10. Hunter, Hunger |



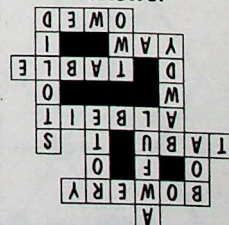
- OBA
DOTLIS
DWYBA
DWEO
BATILE
♥ WYA
♥ ERT0
WULFA
♥ WOT
ORBYEW
♥ ELTBA
♥ BUTA



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

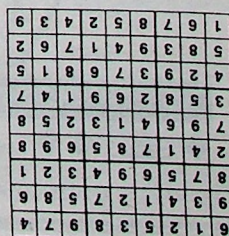


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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Should I Buy a Pet on an Online Marketplace?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I was scrolling through my social media account and an ad popped up showing a really cute puppy for sale. What are people's experiences buying pets online? — Curtis, via email

DEAR CURTIS: The short answer is, don't. It's unlikely that what you saw was an approved ad, because most social media companies do not allow pet sales or advertising for the sale of pets. Probably, someone created a post and made it public. Avoid responding to the post, even if you think you know the person who posted it or think you know the location. Chances are it's either a scam to part you from your hard-earned money, or you will receive a puppy that is not the one advertised or is very ill and needs a lot of medical care. I've heard too

many stories from owners who got scammed from such online transactions.

If you just want a cute animal companion, adopt a pet through your local shelter. You'll be able to see and interact with a potential pet, and the shelter will help you evaluate whether you're ready for a dog at this point. There is a cost involved with adoption, but those fees are up-front. And I guarantee it is substantially less than what you will pay a shady pet dealer (or pay out in medical bills later on).

If you absolutely want a specific breed of dog, do the homework required. Find nearby breeders who specialize in the breed you're interested in. Read up on the breed. Find out the financial requirements to match with, purchase, train and care for that dog.

No matter which path you pick, know that pets are an investment of money and time. The dividend is a healthy, happy pet that adores you. Don't take a shortcut.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

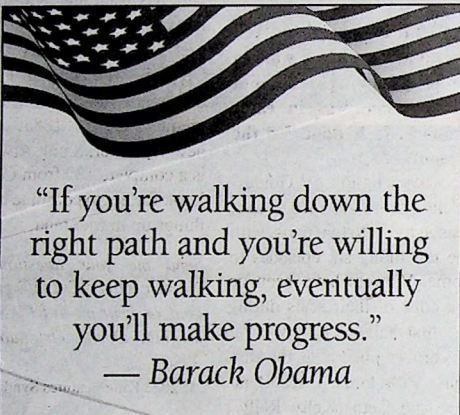
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Out on a Limb



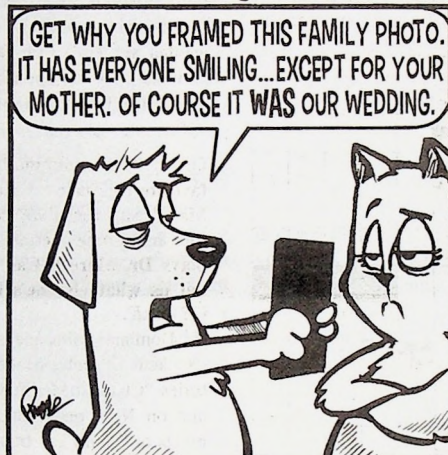
by Gary Kopervas

Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



WORD LADDERS

Can you go from COINS to SPIES in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

smash

clump

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Blade	PRARIE	_____	_____
Player	CATOR	_____	_____
Fraud	TEACHER	_____	_____
Refine	TRIFLE	_____	_____

TODAY'S WORD



by Ryan A. Berenz

- Nicknamed "The Great Imposter," this man's stunts included posing as baseball and basketball players, umpires, officials, the San Diego Chicken and a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader during the 1970s and '80s. Who is he?
- Brothers and businessmen Ozzie and Daniel Silna purchased what American Basketball Association franchise in 1974, then relocated the team and changed its name to Spirits of St. Louis?
- What Florida State Seminoles defensive back was selected by the Tennessee Titans in the 2010 NFL Draft, but left football in 2012 to become a neurosurgeon?
- What boxer fought a trilogy against Muhammad Ali from 1973-76 and held the World Boxing Council heavyweight championship in 1978? (Hint: His son played linebacker for three Super Bowl champions.)
- What Buffalo Sabres goaltender was seriously injured when a skate blade severed his carotid artery and partially cut his jugular vein during a game vs. the St. Louis Blues in 1989?
- What college basketball team had players involved in a point-shaving scheme orchestrated by members of the mafia during the 1978-79 season?

Answers

- Barry Breen.
- The Carolina Cougars.
- Myron Rolle.
- Ken Norton.
- Clint Malarchuk.
- The Boston College Eagles.

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Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- Deli sandwich cheese
- Sty cries
- Raw milk dispenser
- Vuitton of fashion
- "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." actress Ming-Na

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

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Down

- Aretha Franklin, aka the Queen of
- Surviving spouse
- course (eventually)
- Yarn bundle
- Estonia and Latvia, once: Abbr.

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of February 20, 2023

- ON NOW:** "The Woman King" (PG-13) — Netflix
- ON NOW:** "Carnival Row" (Season 2) — Prime Video
- ON NOW:** "Full Swing" (Docuseries) — Netflix
- 21-Feb:** "Smile" (R) — Amazon
- 22-Feb:** "To Catch a Smugler" (Season 4) — Disney+
- 22-Feb:** "Murdaugh Murders: A Southern Scandal" (Docuseries) — Netflix
- 23-Feb:** "Voices Rising: The Music of Wakanda Forever" — Disney+
- 23-Feb:** "Outer Banks" (Season 3) — Netflix
- 24-Feb:** "Bruiser" (NR) — Hulu
- 24-Feb:** "The Consultant" (16+) — Prime Video

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Micro Crossword Answer

N	E	M
S	I	O
R	E	D
S	K	N
S	S	I

WORD LADDER
Answer
CLAMP, CLUMP, CLUMP, CLASH, CLASH, CLASH

SCRAMBLERS

solution
RICHER
Today's Word
3. Cheater 4. Filler
1. Rapier 2. Actor

OBITUARY

Sheila M. Pitts, 92

Sheila Marie Pitts of Whitefield, NH, formerly a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023. She was 92.

She was born to Ruth M. Orseno and John Kaeton and raised in Quincy. Shortly after graduating from Quincy High School, she married Albert J. Pitts. Sheila was so caring and devoted many years to caring for Albert before his passing. After Albert passed, she moved to NH and lived out the remainder of her years there.

In her spare time, Sheila enjoyed gardening and spending time outdoors. She loved animals and was

committed to feeding the birds, deer and many other animals that also called her property their home. She even had names for many of them. Sheila loved her family, especially her nieces and nephews. She'd keep coloring books and other crafts for them to do at her house, so they would always have fun at "Aunt Shesha's".

Beloved wife of 43 years to the late Albert Pitts. Devoted mother of the late Thomas Pitts. Cherished daughter of the late Ruth Orseno and John Kaeton. Loving sister of Linda Keane (Orseno) of Medford, Michael Orseno of NC, the

late James Orseno, the late Thom Orseno, Peter Orseno of Quincy, Charlene Conlon (Orseno) of Weymouth, Pat Abraham of CT, and Laurie Charlor of GA. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday at 12 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Burial will be private. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

AAA: Gasoline Prices Down Four Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down four cents from last week (\$3.42), averaging \$3.38 per gallon. Monday's price is eight cents higher than a month ago (\$3.30), and 11 cents lower than Feb. 13, 2022 (\$3.49). Massachusetts' average gas price is 3 cents lower than the national average.

According to recent data

from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), gas demand dipped slightly from 8.49 million to 8.43 million barrels per day (b/d) last week. The current gas demand rate is approximately 700,000 b/d lower than the rate during the first week of February 2022, helping to explain why gas prices are declining. Meanwhile, total domestic gasoline stocks

increased significantly by five million barrels (bbl) to 239.6 million bbl last week. If gas demand remains low amid growing total domestic stocks, pump prices will drop further.

AAA Northeast's Feb. 13 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 6 cents lower than last week (\$3.47), averaging \$3.41 a gallon.

James Devine Sworn-In As Ward 4 Councillor

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votes at the Quincy Lodge of Elks, Devine finished with 208 votes and Buenaventura with 136.

In Precinct 3, which likewise votes at the Quincy Lodge of Elks, Devine polled 184 votes to Buenaventura's 107.

In Precinct 5, which votes at the Morrisette American Legion Post, Devine received 91 votes and Buenaventura 47.

Buenaventura was the winner in Precinct 4, which votes at Lincoln-Hancock. He finished with 74 votes in the precinct to Devine's 57.

Turnout in the special election was 9.37 percent, with 1,043 of the ward's 11,129 registered voters casting ballots.

Following the special election, Buenaventura left open the possibility of running for the seat again in the future.

"During this campaign, I spent time with my neighbors to learn about what truly matters to them—what kind of ward and what kind of city they want to live in," Buenaventura said in an email.

"I am thankful to all my friends, family, and supporters. We 'sprinted' through these winter months together. Your faith and trust matter a lot to me. Thank you for your votes. I am truly



JAMES DEVINE was seated as the new Ward 4 city councillor after being sworn-in at Monday night's City Council meeting. As ward councillor, Devine said he plans to reach out to residents through phone calls and emails, and wants to hold regular office hours at different locations within the ward. He also wants to host more events in the community to give neighbors a chance to come together.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

blessed.

"Of course, I am disappointed. Who wouldn't be? For good government to work for the people—qualification, commitment, and decency ought to rule the day.

"To quote the late Joe

Strummer of the British punk rock group The Clash, 'The future is unwritten. And we --all of us-- will be the authors of that future.' I leave open the possibility of my further involvement in community and local activities. Godspeed."

Movie Reviews: 'Knock At The Cabin,' And '80 For Brady'

By BOB GARVER

The first weekend in February featured a weird toss-up between two new releases at the domestic box office. Horror thriller "Knock at the Cabin" made slightly more money, with an estimated \$14.1 million to its opponent's \$12.5 million, but football comedy "80 for Brady" sold slightly more tickets, with an estimated 1.3 million (many with matinee and senior discounts) to its opponent's 1.1 million. I've decided to give a short review to both films.

"Knock at the Cabin"

Director M. Night Shyamalan returns with this psychological thriller about a family of three (Jonathan Groff, Ben Aldridge, Kristen Cui) held hostage at a remote cabin by a kidnapping party of four (Dave Bautista, Nikki Amuka-Bird, Abby Quinn, Rupert Grint). The kidnappers claim that unless the family willingly sacrifices the life one of its own members, the Apocalypse will consume the rest of humanity. The proposal seems preposterous at first, but evidence in support of the kidnappers' claims soon starts piling up.

The film is based on a book, and I imagine the premise working much better on the page than it does here. With a book, the reader can stop at their leisure and pontificate on how they would react to the situation given the information at hand, which makes for a lively hypothetical. With the movie, the action and stimuli have to go at a certain pace, so there's less opportunity for viewers to use their imagination, and I'm sorry to say that the direction chosen for them is pretty unimaginative.

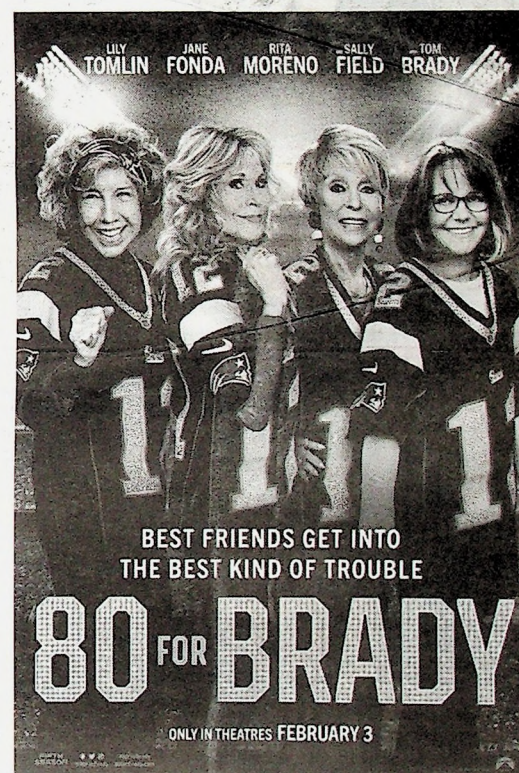
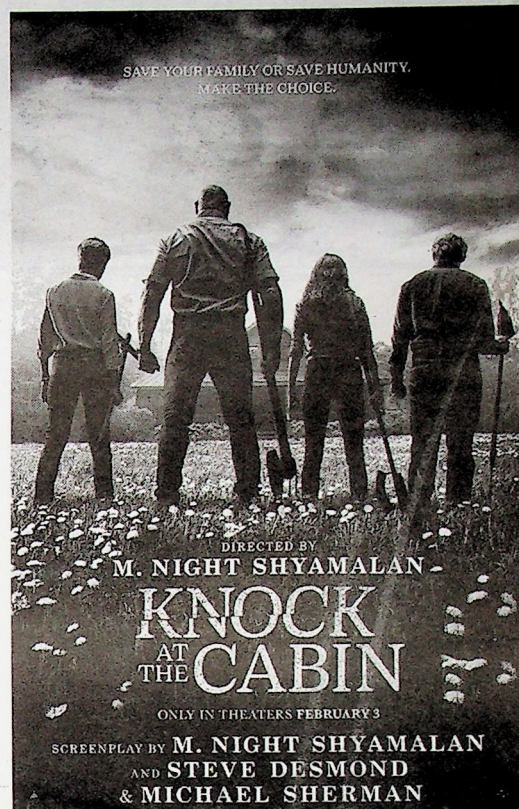
Bautista is certainly a commanding presence as the surprisingly soft-spoken antagonist, but otherwise the movie is much more predictable and dull than Shyamalan seems to think it is. I've never bought into his reputation as a master of twist endings, and the ending here is so aggressively foreshadowed that I don't know if it even counts as a twist. My advice: stay in your comfy home, don't venture out to the "Cabin," and you won't have to worry about a "Knock."

Grade: C-

"Knock at the Cabin" is rated R for violence and language. Its running time is 100 minutes.

"80 for Brady"

"80 for Brady" follows a group of four friends (Sally Field, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, Lily Tomlin) — all past or near the age



of 80 — as they travel to the 2017 Super Bowl to watch Tom Brady mount the most spectacular comeback in the game's history. Adventures include a football-throwing contest, a spicy wing-eating contest, a party with recreational drugs, issues with tickets, sneaking into the stadium, impersonating backup dancers, and affecting the outcome of the game.

More than any one gag, storyline, or scene, the appeal of the film lies in just spending time with these women, all of whom are funny and have effortless chemistry with one another. Just enjoy these four screen veterans playing off each other and it will become increasingly easy to ignore flaws that otherwise make the movie seem cheap and

incompetent, like lowbrow humor, dodgy special effects, and scenes in the stands clearly not taking place at the game.

It helped that I saw the movie with a good crowd that was cheering wildly by the film's end. That's the way to see this movie, with a group. It's a good "compromise" movie that no one person is likely to love, but nobody will be able to truly detest either. The consensus seems to be that on a scale of 1 to 100, it's about an "80."

Grade: B-

"80 for Brady" is rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some drug content and some suggestive references. Its running time is 98 minutes.

Lunar New Year Festival Celebrates Year Of The Rabbit



DANCE REVELASIAN performs "Water Ballad" during the Quincy Lunar New Year Festival Feb. 5 at North Quincy High School. The 35th annual festival presented by Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. celebrated the Year of the Rabbit.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



NEWSTAR COMMUNITY Art School of Quincy students perform "The Little Matador."



AUTHENTIC ASIAN cuisine by Fuji restaurants is sampled.



THE DULCIMER ENSEMBLE performs on the dulcimer during the Quincy Lunar New Year Festival.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH and his great nephew and great niece, Callahan Bowes, 6, and Ryerson Bowes, 11, join local officials "feeding" the lion during the Lion Dance performed by 5 Elements Tai Chi.



QUINCY TAEKWONDO members exhibit their skills at the Quincy Lunar New Year Festival.



QUINCY BOY AND GIRL scout Troop 42 carry the colors during the Quincy Lunar New Year Festival opening ceremony. More Lunar New Year Festival photos on Page 32.

FINANCIAL FOCUS: Smart Moves For Investors After A Down 2022

Many investors were glad to see the end of 2022. But what's ahead this year? And what moves can you make in response to last year's results?

To begin with, here's what happened: 2022 was the worst year for the financial markets since 2008, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropping nearly 9%, the S&P 500 losing more than 19% and the technology-heavy Nasdaq falling 33%. Several factors contributed to these results, including the moves by the Federal Reserve to aggressively hike interest rates to combat inflation, the Russia-Ukraine war, recession fears and increased concern over COVID-19 cases in China.

However, 2023 may be different. Many experts believe that inflation may



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moderate considerably, especially during the second half of the year. If that happens, the Fed may well pause its interest rate hikes and perhaps even consider cutting rates — a move that is often positive for the financial markets. Also, if a recession emerges, but it's relatively short and mild,

as expected, the rebounding economy may be favorable for the investment outlook.

Regardless of what transpires this year, though, you can help move toward your financial goals by following some basic steps that make sense in all investment environments. Here are a few to consider:

- **Focus on the long term.** It can be disconcerting to look at investment statements containing negative results, as was the case for many people throughout 2022. But it's important to view a single year's outcome in the larger context — and historically, the stock market has had many more positive years than negative ones, though, of course, past performance is not a guarantee of what will happen in the future. In any case, it's generally not a good idea

to overreact to short-term downturns and make moves that could work against your long-term strategy.

- **Keep adequate cash in your portfolio.** The value of your investments may have gone down in 2022 — but you didn't really sustain any actual losses unless you sold those investments for less than what you paid for them. To avoid having to sell investments to supplement your income or to pay for unforeseen costs, such as a major home or car repair, try to build the "cash" portion of your portfolio, so it covers a few months' worth of living expenses. When you're retired, and it becomes even more imperative to avoid selling investments when their price is down, you may need an even bigger pool of available cash.

- **Look for opportunities.** Although 2022 was certainly a down year for the financial markets, some developments have presented new opportunities for investors.

For one thing, the contribution limits have increased for IRAs, 401(k)s, and Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), all of which are pegged to inflation. Also, with interest rates considerably higher than they were a year ago, fixed-income investments may offer more income and provide added stability in portfolios during times of economic weakness.

When you've been investing for a long time, you will experience down

years in the market, such as the one in 2022. These years are an inevitable part of the investment process. But since you can't control what happens in the financial markets, you need to concentrate on what you can control — and that may be a lot more than you think.

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North Quincy High School Class Of 1973 Reunion At Tirrell Room Nov. 25

North Quincy High School Class of 1973 will hold its 50th class reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy.

The reunion will include dinner and dancing.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Contact Jo-Ann Bragg at siesta313@hotmail.com to confirm your reservation.

Friends Of Blue Hills Winter Fest Feb. 28

The Friends of the Blue Hills will host the Winter Fest on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Blue Hills Ski Area, 4001 Washington St., Canton.

For those who are hoping to get some winter exercise, there will be a night hike and discounted downhill

skiing. There will be plenty of indoor fun, too.

Adults and children alike can do a jig to the spirited Irish tunes of Songs for Ceilidh, sample tasty chili, make creative winter crafts, or just warm up in front of the fireplace in the cozy ski lodge.

Trillium Brewing will also be on hand selling select beers, and additional refreshments will be available at the snack bar.

Two popular Quincy restaurants are vying for first place in the event's chili cook-off. Both Fowler House Cafe and The Fours

Restaurant & Sports Bar will enter chili that will be enjoyed by judges and event attendees.

Event sponsors include Public Lands, Orchard Cove and Morgan Stanley; the McGowan Group.

To RSVP for the event, visit www.friendsofthebluehills.org/winterfest2023.

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